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BRITAIN'S DAILY

War Bill Shoots Up

NEW CREDITS VOTED

OVER 12 MILLION A DAY

Chancellor's Assurance Against Fears Of Inflation

LONDON, Feb. 6.

Arresting statistics relating to wartime expenditure were given by the Chancellor, Sir Kingsley Wood, in moving new credits totalling 1,600,000,000 sterling to tide the country over until the next regular budget period, April.

DAILY PAY BILL

The total national expenditure on all purposes now average 12,250,000 sterling daily. It exceeds the peak of the last war and is still growing. The Government were alert to the danger of inflation and would not hesitate to take practical steps in the defence of currency standards.

NEW APPROPRIATIONS

To-day's appropriations were 600,000,000 to clear up the financial year ending March 31 and a further 1,000,000,000 for the start of the new year beginning April 1. The first sum gives a total authorised for the fighting services during the year of 3,300,000,000 apart from other sums provided in ordinary grants for general national expense.

The Chancellor declared that the daily rate of expenditure had doubled within a year and increased by 1,500,000, since he asked for the last vote in October.

NEW BURDENS

The Chancellor said that this tremendous expenditure already involved heavy burdens and must mean still more for we had to consider not only the immediate vital necessities, but plan so that we could emerge with reasonable prospect of decent conditions for the people.

In the first year of the National Savings Campaign, 1,140,000,000 sterling were raised and for the succeeding eight weeks, the weekly total averaged over 26,000,000.

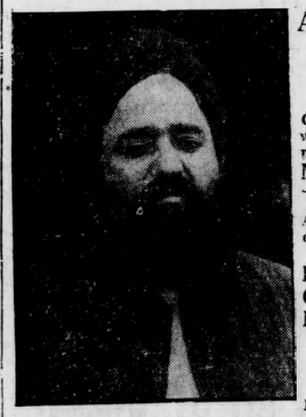
RISKS OF INFLATION

Dealing with the risks of inflation the Chancellor said that the predisposing cause of it was an excessive gap between taxation plus saving and expenditure. Upon a true analysis, he was satisfied that the danger of this gap had been greatly exaggerated. "This does mean that I wish to minimise the danger that prices may rise excessively for there are other elements in the problem that will have to be carefully watched."

The House of Commons approved the votes of credit.—Reuter.

Boycott Provincial Legislatures

Congressmen Asked To Vacate Seats In Bengal, Assam And Punjab Assemblies



Sardar Pratap Singh of "A" Ward Congress Committee, who was arrested on Wednesday.

A. I. C. C. CALLS FOR SATYAGRAHA FIGURES: ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

NEW DEEHI, Feb. 6.

The A.I.C.C. office has circulated to all Provincial Congress Committees to submit immediately the total number of arrested with the fines imposed up-to-date for offering 'Satyagraha', for preparing a detailed statement.

M. L. A.'s Asked To Resign

It is understood that instructions have been issued to Bengal, Assam and Punjab Congress M.L.A.'s to withdraw with a view to offering 'Satyagraha'.—United Press.

THREE SATYAGRAHIS WRITE TO POLICE CHIEF

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A batch of three City Satyagrahis including Mr. Bhawanishanker Ozha, President of the "C" Ward Congress Committee, Mr. Baburao Gholap, President of the "D" Ward Congress Committee, and Pandit Rajaram Trivedi, member of the "C" Ward Congress Committee sent intimation to the Commissioner of Police to-day of their intention to offer Satyagraha to-morrow.

Mr. Ozha proposes to offer Satyagraha near Govind Bazar, Princess Street at 6 p.m. Mr. Gholap intends offering Satyagraha at Chowpatty about the same time while Pandit Rajaram Trivedi proposes to offer Satyagraha near the Cotton Exchange, Princess Street at 6-15 p.m.

Hindi Leaflet Proscribed

PATNA, Feb. 6.

A Hindi leaflet entitled "Swadhinta Diwas" (Independence Day) published by the Bihar Branch of the Communist Party has been declared proscribed literature.—A. P.

KALYAN CONGRESS COMMITTEE PRESIDENT JAILED

(From Our Correspondent)

THANA, Feb. 5.

Mr. Purushottambhai Mulji Patel President, Kalyan Town Congress Committee, Kalyan, who was arrested yesterday for offering "Satyagraha" was tried to-day by Sub-Divisional Magistrate, and sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 25, or in default to undergo 15 days' simple imprisonment. He is given "C" class.

CONVICTIONS IN POONA.

POONA, Feb. 6.

Ram Mahandikar, who was arrested on February 4, at the Poona railway station under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules, and Mr. M. G. Gole who offered Satyagraha at Parinche on the same day and was subsequently arrested were tried to-day by the Additional District Magistrate, who convicted and sentenced them to six months rigorous imprisonment each.

In Gujarat

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 6.

Mr. Fakirbhai Govindbhai Pate was arrested to-day while offering Satyagraha at Od village in Ahmedabad District.

Four Satyagrahis who were arrested at different villages in Ahmedabad District were sentenced to-day to six months' simple imprisonment each.—A. P.

GODHRA SATYAGRAHI JAILED

GODHRA, Feb. 6.

Mr. Somalal Sirohia, a young Socialist worker, who offered Satyagraha yesterday at Sehra village by shouting anti-war slogans, was taken to custody by the Police.

He was later tried and convicted to 4 1/2 months' simple imprisonment. He is being taken to Sabarmati Jail.—United Press.

Dr. Mahodaya Jailed

WARDHA, Feb. 6.

Doctor Mahodaya (Congress M.L.A.), was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules. —A. P.

In Karnatak

DHARWAR, Feb. 6.

Mr. M. L. V. Gudi, who offered Satyagraha at Gadag by shouting anti-war slogans was sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment.

Messrs. Mahadevappa Ajavondanavar and Gurappa Vaddar, who offered Satyagraha at Uppinbetgeri and Sudi were sentenced to four months' S. I.—A. P.

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INVASION OF BULGARIA IMMINENT?

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Feb. 6.

Reliable indications point to the imminence of German attack on Bulgaria. Germany is accelerating diplomatic and military measures for commencing the invasion at any time, now being assisted there by the pro-German sympathies of Bulgarian military officers.

The Turkish official newspaper 'Ulus' declares: "It is imperative that Turkey should be fully prepared for war in Spring."

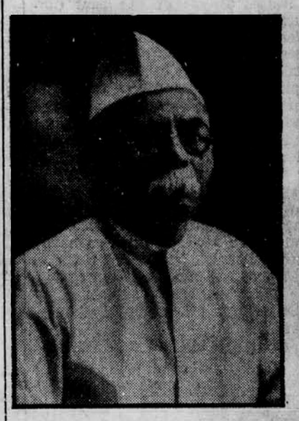
The "Yenisabha" says: "Turkey, aware of the dangers, will take all measures before Germany reaches her gates,—meaning before German troops reach the Greek frontier via Bulgaria."

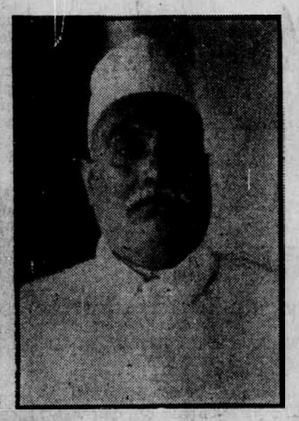
Col. Donovan At Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, Feb. 6.

Colonel Donovan, President Roosevelt's Special Envoy who has been visiting the Balkan Capitals and the Near East, arrived here to-day (Thursday). He had a conversation with the High Commissioner, Sir Harold MacMichael.—Reuter.

CONGRESS NOMINEES FOR CENTRAL ASSEMBLY





Seth Sakharam Jedhe and Seth Rajmal Lachhmichand who have been selected by the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee to contest the seats declared vacant sequel to the conviction of Messrs. N. V. Gadgil and K. M. Jedhe—both from Bombay Central Division (Non-Muhammadan Rural) constituency.

Nomination Papers Filed

POONA, Feb. 6.

Messrs. Rajmal Lakhichand, M.L.A. (Bombay) from East Khandesh, and Mr. S. M. Jedhe from Poona, who will contest the by-elections on the Congress ticket to the two seats in the Central Legislature from the Central Division of the Bombay Province declared vacant by the Governor-General, have to-day filed their nomination papers in the office of the Commissioner, Central Division.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, the Democratic Swaraj Party candidate, has also filed his nomination paper to-day.

The scrutiny of these nomination papers it is understood, will take place on February 14.

The candidates contesting on the Congress ticket will, it is understood, tour the Districts immediately after the nomination papers have been scrutinized.—A. P.

FOR TIRUMAL RAO'S SEAT

ELLORE, Feb. 6.

Nomination papers were filed to-day on behalf of Mr. A. Satyanarayana, Municipal Chairman of Palakol (now a political prisoner in Bellary Jail) and Mr. D. Raghavachandrayya, both Congress, candidates, for election to the Central Legislative Assembly in the seat declared vacant owing to imprisonment of Mr. Tirumal Rao.

Mr. Raghavachandrayya is expected to withdraw his nomination on February 10 on which date the nomination papers will be scrutinised, leaving Mr. Satyanarayana unopposed.—A. P.

FREE SPEECH IN WARTIME

LONDON, Feb. 6.

Democracy's faith in freedom of speech even in wartime was affirmed by the British Information Minister, Mr. Duff Cooper, in the course of a Commons debate to-day. Referring to the relations between the Government and the British Broadcasting Company, the Minister was loudly applauded when he said: "We do not want the B.B.C. to become simply a mouthpiece of the Government. I am all in favour of permitting not only individual statements to be made by independent people, but of permitting criticisms of the Government. It is right that there should be criticism. In so far as opinions do not interfere with the prosecution of the war, all opinions should be freely voiced. That is the principle upon which, I hope, the B.B.C. will be constituted.

Mr. Duff Cooper compared the British and Nazi methods of propaganda and "if we see how German credit has diminished in every country where opinion has the right to speak its views, if we look at what has taken place in the great United States, we can only hope and believe that the vast sums spent by Goebbels' propaganda department have been largely wasted. Our more sober pedestrian and slow methods are catching him up if they have not caught him up already and will certainly in the end surpass him." The Minister concluded:—

"We are all agreed that we should voice continually through our propaganda the desirability of liberty and freedom—things for which we are fighting—and that we should observe throughout the principle of truth."

HITLER GIVES ULTIMATUM

DARLAN HURRIES TO PARIS

Decision To Collaborate With Germany Demanded Before End Of Feb.

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Feb. 6.

Admiral Darlan is reaching Paris this morning with proposals, it is reported, offering M. Laval Vice-Premiership and Ministership of Interior, Marshal Petain to be held of the State but one of the Government, Admiral Darlan himself holding Premiership and Foreign Ministership.

HITLER'S DEMAND

Free French quarters report that Hitler demanded "a radical solution of the Franco-German problem before the end of February."

Washington reports say that M. Laval, before his dismissal, agreed to grant Germans the use of French Navy and the Naval base of Bizerta and Hitler will demand the performance of these terms immediately after M. Laval's reinstatement.

DARLAN FOR PARIS

(FROM REUTERS)

Admiral Darlan left here for Paris this morning. He is reported to be taking Marshal Petain's proposals with him. He is expected back on Friday evening or Saturday morning, says a Vichy message.

CALL TO COLOURS

Radio stations in unoccupied France urged young Frenchmen to join the army after their news broadcasts this (Thursday) morning.

NAZI THREAT

The German wireless station said to-day:—

"Remember. There is only an Armistice between France and Germany. If the position remains as at present or changes to worse as it seems likely, Germany will be obliged to require security from France and impose much more severe Peace terms. We must, therefore, warn France."

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FUTURE OF HARIJAN WEEKLIES

NAGPUR, Feb. 6.

The "United Press" learns that the question of restarting the Harijan weeklies will be discussed by Mr. Mahadev Desai with Mahatma Gandhi after his return to Wardha. In case Gandhiji decides to restart the journals, the same are likely to be printed and published in Wardha instead of Poona.—United Press.

DIFFICULTIES OF URDU JOURNALISTS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Syed Ali Jawad, Information Officer to the Government of India had informal discussions today with Urdu journalists of Bombay at the Civil Secretariat. The difficulties confronting Urdu journalism, it is understood, were explained to the Information Officer in the course of the talk.

MEETING GROUND FOR HINDUS & MUSLIMS

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 6.

If Muslims cherish the dream that they can take India back to the culture of the days of Kalifa and if Hindus imagine they can adopt the culture that was in this country 4,000 years ago now, they are both not only wishing an impossible thing, but creating a gulf which may be difficult to bridge said Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru addressing the annual meeting of Ruh-e-Adab Association, Allahabad.

Dr. Sapru said that no community had exclusive title to Urdu. It was the common meeting ground where people forgot their religion. It was the result of the desire of both communities (Hindus and Muslims) to evolve a language which both could understand.

Balanced Budget For Bombay?

No Reversal Of Prohibition Policy: Taxation To Stay: Estimates Sent Up To Central Govt. For Approval

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Budget proposals of the Government of Bombay for the ensuing year are not likely to hold out any surprises except to those who have been fondly hoping for a reversal of the policy of prohibition.

The present indications are that while the Government may further modify the prohibition rules, they will not take any step which amounts to a complete reversal of the prohibition policy. The taxation measures which have been necessitated by the introduction of prohibition will therefore stay.

The Budget estimates it is understood, have just been sent up for the approval of the Central Government. It is expected that it will be a balanced Budget.

ANTONESCU'S DECREE

BUCHAREST, Feb. 6.

General Antonescu has published new severe laws, and announced that the interests of the State would not allow him to show leniency in future. The decree prohibits all political demonstrations.

WILL BRITAIN ACCEPT

DEMOCRATIC DECISION OF INDIAN PEOPLE?

"That Depends On Area Over Which Election Takes Place And Amount Of Consent Therein", Says Amery

LONDON, Feb. 6.

A more positive policy for India was sought by Mr. R. A. Cary in questions to Mr. Amery in the House of Commons. Mr. Cary asked if it is to be accepted as the Government policy that not until Indian leaders arrive at an agreement among themselves is any forward step to be taken for constitutional reform; further that the form of agreement must have the approval of His Majesty's Government."

Mr. Amery: "I do not feel that I can do more than refer Mr. M. Cary to the statement of policy by the Government on August 8, and November 20."

Mr. Cary:—"Is India to continue indefinitely in the present political status? Surely India deserves a more positive policy."

Mr. Amery:—"No. The policy which I referred to is a very positive policy marking very great advance."

Mr. Sorensen: "I take it that he does not repudiate the principle of at least sympathetic consideration and implementing of any majority decision of any democratically elected body?"

Mr. Amery: "That depends on the area over which the election takes place and the amount of consent therein. Naturally our whole sympathy is for establishment of self-government in India."

Mr. T. E. Harvey: "Is he prepared at all times to use his good offices to promote understanding among the people of India?"

Mr. Amery: "My good offices will always be available."

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T. SINCLAIR KENNEDY,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 6th February, 1941.
(4282)

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NOTICE.

(AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY).

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Re: SALE OF PLOTS.

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Persons interested in the purchase of land are hereby invited to see the plots on the plans and on site. A copy of the plan showing the plots is ready for sale. All other information will be supplied from the Relief Road office and arrangements will, also, be made for showing the plots on site.

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(Sd) ISHWARLAL R. BHAGAT.
Chief Officer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
Office of the Special Officer,
Kalupur Relief Road Scheme,
Ahmedabad Municipality,
Ahmedabad.
(4233)

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PURNANAND & JASUBHAI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 2186 of 1940.

MADHAVLAL & CO., LTD. ..... Plaintiffs.
Vs.
K. C. SHROFF AND CO. ..... Defendants.

To,
Messrs. K. C. SHROFF AND CO.
The defendants abovenamed.

THE ABOVENAMED plaintiffs have instituted a suit in this Court against you under Rule 2 of Order 37 of the Code of Civil Procedure for Rs. 2,664-11-9, being the amount due by you to the Plaintiffs for price of coal sold and delivered, with interest, costs and interest on judgment. You are hereby summoned to cause an Appearance to be entered for you within ten days from the service hereof in default whereof the plaintiffs will be entitled at any time after expiration of such ten days to obtain a decree for any sum not exceeding Rs. 2,664-11-9 and interest and costs and such interest as the Court may order. If you cause an Appearance to be entered for you, the plaintiffs will thereafter serve upon you a summons for Judgment at the hearing of which you will be entitled to ask the Court for leave to defend. Leave to defend may be obtained if you satisfy the Court by affidavit or otherwise that there is a defence to the suit on the merits or that it is reasonable that you should be allowed to defend.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1941.

PANDIA & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

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ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Summary Suit No. 2186 of 1940.

MADHAVLAL & CO., LTD. ..... Plaintiffs.
Vs.
K. C. SHROFF AND CO. ..... Defendants.

To,
Mrs. MANEKBAI KAIKOBAD SHROFF,

TAKE NOTICE that the Summons served herewith is served on you as a partner in the defendant firm of K. C. Shroff and Co.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1940.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Messrs. PANDIA & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
(4288)

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ALSO LATEST WAR NEWS:
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SUNDAY MORNING 10-30
"ROSE MARIE"
JEANETTE MACDONALD-NELSON EDDY.

City Fathers

ADJOURNMENT FOR MUHARRUM

The Municipal Corporation adjourned on Thursday without transacting any business on account of Muharrum Holiday. Mr. Abdul Latif Curtay moved adjournment which was seconded by Mr. Alimahomed Baigmahomed and carried "nem con."

The Mayor adjourned the House till Monday.

COMET SEEN IN ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 6.

A comet was observed here last night with a long tail in the South West direction, according to a Correspondent of the "Leader." Although the comet and the beam of light forming the tail, were not very bright, they were clearly visible.—A. P.

When Exodus To Simla Begins

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6.

It is understood the Government of India will be moving to Simla in hot weather. The number of persons moving however will be less than the last year. The move is expected to begin from the last week of April or early May.—United Press.

8 Schools Committee Members To Retire From April 1st

The Municipal Schools Committee which met on Wednesday under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Jayashree Raiji, considered a letter from the Secretary that eight members should retire from that body from April 1, rotation but were eligible for re-election.

The members who include two non-councillors are Mrs. Jayashri Raiji, Mr. Fateh Mohamed Haji Ramzan, Mrs. Khadija Shuffi Tyabji, Mr. M. V. Donde, Mr. N. S. Karjolkar, Mr. R. K. Achrekar, Mrs. Kantaben Khandwala and Mrs. Sulochana Modi.

The Committee decided that the names of the members should be communicated to the Corporation with a request to appoint new members.

BAIL GRANTED IN SHOOTING CASE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Full details of the sensational shooting outrage which took place yesterday evening at Kalbadevi were related to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate when the police applied for a remand of Kisandas Atmaram Bajaj, a Multani banker and Sunderdas Gangaram, a cashier to custody.

Applying for a remand of the accused to custody on charges of attempting to murder and abetment thereof Deputy-Inspector Race stated that the accused were arrested in connection with a shooting incident which took place yesterday in the Court yard of a building at Badamwadi.

The police stated that the condition of the injured man was very precarious and that two more persons remained to be arrested.

Mr. C. N. Kanuga, applied for bail on behalf of the first accused.

Mr. H. R. Khairaz, who appeared for the second accused stated that the latter was not in any way connected with the shooting incident and that he was entitled to bail.

The police officer opposed the bail application.

The Magistrate, passing orders on the bail applications, stated that taking all the circumstances of the case into consideration such as the allegations of molestation on the part of the injured man and the accused's complaint to the police regarding the same, he would direct the accused to be released on bail.

The first accused was ordered to be released on a bail of Rs. 3,000 and the second accused on a bail of Rs. 1,000.

Mr. Ramji Kotak Grandsire Of 89 Family Members Dies At Age Of 89

The death occurred on last Monday of Bhavanbhai Ramji Kotak at the ripe age of 89 at his residence at Babulnath, Chowpatty. The late Mr. B. R. Kotak was born in the middle of the last century at Gondal and was the only son of his father. He started business at Rajkot and his eldest son, Rao Bahadur H. B. Kotak, who is now the Dewan of the Janjira State, became the Dewan of Rajkot.

The late Mr. Kotak was the head of a very large and illustrious Hindu joint family which now consists of 89 members, which coincides with 89 years of the deceased's life. Amongst his sons are the present Dewan of Janjira, Dr. N. B. Kotak, formerly the Chief Medical Officer of Jamnagar and a well-known City Gynaecologist, Mr. H. B. Kotak, Mr. G. B. Kotak, formerly member of the Indian Central Cotton Committee.

Another son of the deceased Mr. Amratlal Kotak, is the Director of the Karachi Cotton Association and the youngest one Mr. B. B. Kotak is in charge of the family firm of leading cotton merchants, Kotak and Company, in Japan, which has branches throughout the East.

Uthamna ceremony of the deceased was performed on Thursday afternoon, at Sekhsaria, Building, Babulnath Road, Chowpatty.

LAYING FOUNDATION-STONE OF "SIR ADAMJEE WING" IN MEMON BOARDING HOUSE

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, (By Mail.)

Major G. B. Williams, Resident for the States of Western India laid the foundation stone of "Sir Adamjee Wing" in the Memon Boarding House.

Mr. Osman Memon, Advocate said on behalf of the Rajkot Memon Boarding House Committee that this function was primarily for laying the foundation stone of "Sir Adamjee Wing" in the Memon Boarding House and for presenting an address to Sir Adamjee of Jetpur.

Referring to various educational contributions made by Sir Adamjee, Mr. Osman observed that Sir Adamjee donated Rs. one lac to Aligarh University; Rs. 50,000 to Rangoon University; Rs. 15,000 to Jetpur Anjuman High School, Rs. 50,000 to Memon Welfare Society and Rs. 1,50,000 for a Muslim High School at Jetpur.

Sir Adamjee thanked for the address given to him and assured to help this Institution in addition to the present contribution of Rs. 7,500.

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On The Air

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Abdul Karim Khan. 8-5 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Yoga on the air. 8-32 Ghazalen 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 Dinanath. 9-10 Instrumental duets. 9-20 K. R. Patwardhan. 9-30 K. Saigal. 9 40 Narayanrao Vyas. 12-30 p.m. Ghazals. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Music from the movies. 1-10 Geets. 1-20 Mutual understanding. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-15 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Serene H. Doctor. 5-15 B. M. Devlankar. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Vimal Patki. 5 50 Marathi bhavgeet. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Mersia and Salam. 6-30 Children's happy half-hour. 7 New books in Marathi. 7-15 K. R. Patwardhan. 7-25 Talk of the town. 7-30 Dinanath. 7-45 The Bombay Radio Orchestra. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Topic of the day. 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 Sound-news 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 10 Marathi pad. 10-10 Gujarati ghazal. 10-20 Surdas Bhajan. 10-30 Thumri Khamaj.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7.240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 B. M. Devlanker. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 Geets. 8-50 Dinanath. 9 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

12-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 12-57 Orchestra of H. E. the Governor of Madras. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay 1. 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-35 to 2-25 As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

4-15 to 5-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5-25 B. M. Devlanker. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Serene H. Doctor. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 Vimal Patki. 8-10 B. M. Devlanker. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Narayanrao Vyas. 9-30 Sebastian Vaz and his orchestra. 10 Dunstan Roberts. 10-15 Sebastian Vaz and his orchestra.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. R. R. Chowdhury. 5-15 Champaka Sarangan. 5-30 Master Madan. 5-45 Shamabai. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Special announcements. 6-15 Panna Lal. 6-30 Karbala Men Kya Hua? 6-45 For villagers only. 7-45 Imam Husain Ne Shahadat Kyun Qubul Ki? 8 Majlis-i-Aza. 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 Shamabai. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Panna Lal. 9-55 Jaltarang recital. 10-5 Shamabai. 10-25 Geet and Ghazal. 10-45 News in English.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

5 p.m. For the children. 5-45 News in Bengali. 5-50 Badal Dhar. 6 News in English. 6-6 Girls and boys come out to play. 6-40 Special Moharrum programme. 7-10 Nidrita Kesari. 8-40 Announcements in Bengali. 8-45 News in Bengali. 9 Himanshu Dutta. 9-15 Announcements in English. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 10 Himanshu Dutta. 10-15 Ila Ghose.

Hyderabad Programme

7-30 to 7-45 p.m. For children. Conversation —Mr. Md. Bin Omar and his companion. 7-45 Philosophy of Martyrdom—by Mr. Syed Husain. 8 News in Urdu. 8-20 News in English.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	5-0	22-0
Peshawar Express	6-15	22-45
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	8 55	18-10
Calcutta Mail via Chheoki	9-30	20-15
Madras Express	10-15	14-30
Poona Mail	10-30	17-30
Punjab Mail	12-30	17-40
Nagpur Express	15-00	21-00
Poona Express	19-30	08-00
Allahabad Express	20-25	07-00
Poona Fast Passenger	21-45	13-10

B. B. and C. I. Railway.

(Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.)

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5-35	10-05
Delhi Express	6-00	22-15
Gujarat Mail	6-45	23-00
Kathiawar Mail	7-25	21-30
Frontier Mail	8-15	23-15
	(Mon.)	(Sat.)
The Flying Ranee, Baroda	*9-15	15-25
The Flying Ranee, Surat	*9-48	15-10
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Monday)	10-58	00-00
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Saturday)	00-00	18-05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14-15	22-30
Kathiawar Express	19-05	8-45
Baroda Passenger	20-48	9-00

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, these trains will run on Tuesday.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: Feb. 5.

The Stock Exchange drifted down dully but closed steadier under the leadership of Gilt-edged Securities which rallied on renewed institutional buying. Industrials were rather heavy and Home Rails paused, but Kaffirs were steadily held. Oils occasionally improved. Jap Bonds were inclined to harden and speculative buying of Europeans was again in evidence. Wall-Street was firm.

Roger's Tribute To India's War Efforts

A tribute to India's effort in the supply of war materials was paid by Sir Alexander Roger, Chairman of the Roger Mission, when he met members of the Bombay Provincial Advisory Committee for War Supplies at the Secretariat, Bombay.

Sir Alexander stated that he had been impressed with India's effort and with the work of the Department of Supply in guiding that effort. The decisions of the Eastern Group Conference would give a great impetus to India's war effort in the provision of supplies, as the principle of using India's resources to the full had been adopted.

At a later meeting of the Committee, the Controller of Supplies (Mr G. E. Bennett) reported that he had been successful in locating sources of supply or manufacture of grey mazri cloth, manganese dioxide, stainless steel for making hospital instruments, khaki ties, cable chains and band saws. Sources of supply of numerous other articles, including some required for Australia and Greece, were under investigation.

Spot House And Trade Support In N. Y. Cotton Market

BOMBAY LIQUIDATION AND MODERATE HEDGING

Acreage Reduction And Export Bounty Discussions

BOMBAY, Feb. 6.

On Wednesday the New York cotton futures market was quietly steady with buying and selling equally divided.

Reports that the Secretary for Agriculture is discussing acreage reduction and an export subsidy attracted scattered buying of new crops.

Cheapness of Brazilian and Indian cotton is making exports of American cotton difficult. The United States has to mainly depend upon domestic consumptions during the period of the war.

Bombay: Feb. 6.

The New York cotton futures market opened steady on Wednesday. There was moderate hedging and commission house and Bombay liquidation which met spot house buying and moderate trade support. Distant months were steady on the reports that the Secretary for Agriculture was discussing the problem of acreage reduction and export subsidy.

As far as this season's American cotton crop is concerned, the situation is healthy but in case if the European war prolongs, the situation next year will be difficult. With a view to maintain the present price structure the American Government is giving parity payments and loans on the production. But stocks of loan cotton are increasing and are likely to reach a record figure at the end of the cotton year. Under this state the Government is planning effectively to reduce the crop next year and a proposal is already made to give free stamps to buy clothing needs those who voluntarily reduce the acreage. Moreover cheapness of outside growths has become a vital importance leading to export subsidy discussions.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton futures market opened at a decline of one point with March 10.31. There was some selling and price declined to 10.29 which was the lowest and later advanced to 10.34 which was the highest. Thus prices fluctuated within a range of 5 pts and finally closed at a net decline of one pt, to a rise of two pts. Spot Cotton price was one point down at 10.86c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also fairly steady with a slightly improved buying for distant months. The market closed at a rise of 1 to 5 pts. Spot cotton was unchanged at 10.11c per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton market opened at a decline of 2 pts with March 8.28. The session was quietly steady. There was moderate hedging and limited trade calling. The market closed unchanged, Middling American spot cotton price was 2 pts down at 8.56d per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton market was quietly steady with scattered buying. Uppers futures closed one point up and Giza contracts gained 1 to 2 pts.

CREDITS TO BRITAIN

The Cotton Trade Journal writes:—"Washington, D. C.—There appears little likelihood that the President's plan for lending Great Britain war materials in lieu of cash purchases will extend to cotton during its initial operation.

While British purchasing agents had indicated earlier discussions of American credits to Britain that if they were granted, substantial acquisitions of American cotton would be made, the situation over there is now so critical that no one is concerned over anything but actual fighting and shipping equipment.

It would be a comparatively simple thing to add raw cotton to the list of products which will be lent to Britain, since that country could return the cotton in kind or equivalent barter products later. And this may be done later in event American aid proves sufficient to end the present crisis and force the war into a long duration.

For the moment, however, Britain's desperate need is for actual fighting materials, especially planes. Until this need is filled, they are going to let other wants go.

British cotton stocks apparently are growing low, as valuable shipping space is still being used to haul the barter cotton and some American sales to England. Nevertheless, the British appear to feel that for the time being, at least, cotton needs are secondary."

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest 10.34+02 (11-58 a.m.); lowest 10.29—03 (10-14 a.m.)

Liverpool March highest 8.30; lowest mutilated.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Market narrow and featureless. Small trade buying.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: Feb. 5.

March	10.31—01
May	10.32
July	10.21
October	9.72+01
December	9.68+02
January	9.64+01
Middling Spot	10.86—01

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans: Feb. 5.

March	10.36
May	10.37+01
July	10.26+01
October	9.77+03
December	9.74+05
January	9.69+04
Middling Spot	10.11

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: Feb. 5

11 a.m. Ranges. Noon Call

December		
March	10.32	10.32
May	10.32	10.32
July	10.22	10.21

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York: Feb. 5.

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	8,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain	10,000 bales
Day's exports to the Continent	Nil.
Day's exports to China and Japan	Nil.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool: Feb. 5.

March	8.30
May	8.33
July	8.34
October	8.24
December	8.22
Middling Spot	8.56—02

11 a.m. QUOTATIONS

March	8.28

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay: Feb. 5.

Following a decline of 1 pt. in New York cotton futures the local market was due to open at Rs. 189/8 for Broach A/M delivery but the market opened steady at Rs. 190/12 with scattered buying. There was no follow-up on the buying side and with moderate long liquidation prices declined to Rs. 188/4. At this level there was moderate support and prices steadied at Rs. 188/8.

It appears that local operators are acting cautiously as the Broach crop is still to be marketed and heavy ginnings are likely to increase stocks but cheapness of Indian cotton weighs effectively and there is less desire to sell short.

Liverpool opened at a decline of one point but in the local market there was tired general liquidation and prices declined to Rs. 187/8. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F G M G Broach April/May	Rs. 187/12
F G M G Broach July/August	Rs. 191/8
Fine M G Oomra March	Rs. 151/12
Fine M G Oomra May	Rs. 154/0
Fine M G Oomra July	Rs. 156/8
F G M G Bengal March	Rs. 124/12
F G M G Bengal May	Rs. 126/4

COTTON ROOM RATES.

Bombay: Feb. 6.

	Extra Spr.	fine.	Sup.	Fine.	F.G.	Good
M G Bengal U P		133	131	128	125	
M G Punjab		133	131	128	126	
M G Rajputana		139	137	134	132	
M G Oomra No. 3		159	156	153	150	...
M G C. P. No. 1		178	175	172	169	...
M G C. P. No. 2		166	163	160	157	..

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay: Feb. 6.

Approx. quotations Ready	Delry. contract
Bengal Fine 126/29	
Berar 149/56	
C. P. 1 176	
C. P. 2 159/66	
Khandesh 129/36	
Muglai 140/42	Feb. March
Broach	+10 +7
Punjab S G 289F 320/30	
Punjab R G 289F 290/300	
Punjab R G 4F 225/35	

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay: Feb. 6.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY OF INDIAN COTTON

In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	Since 1st Septr. This year.	Last year
Khandesh	297	62,515	47,554
Central India	51	63,756	57,254
Barsi and Nagar	1,314	62,772	94,070
Hyderabad/Gaorani	52	20,838	38,983
Berar	2,990	209,980	217,523
Central Provinces	914	36,397	52,989
Total Oomras	5,618	456,258	508,473
Dholeras	632	29,346	29,774
N. -W. Provinces		806	21,701
Rajputana		2,653	23,008
Sind-Punjab	11,234	261,632	268,506
Broach	50	13,326	28,704
Coompta & Dharwar		28,296	14,530
Westerns-Northerns	191	29,340	15,114
Cocoanada		239	50
Tinnevelly & Cambodia		522	1,309
Total	17,725	822,618	912,169
Arrived by road to 30th Jan. 1941		122,250	118,248

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay: Feb. 6.

Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8/8/0. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02½ to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/2 at New York.

London spot and forward silver quotations were again unchanged at 23 5/16d. There was small business and the market was quiet and featureless.

New York spot silver was also unchanged at 34 3/4 cents per ounce. Shanghai T T on London was quoted 3 5/16.

London Bombay spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62/3/6. The local market was quietly steady and silver prices fluctuated within a narrow range. The market is now free from fears of increase in import duty as quotations do not show any wide disparity. Gold was quietly steady with a limited business.

Quotations were as under:—

Ready: Gold Rs. 42/1; Silver Rs. 63/1/6
Maha: Gold Rs. 42/1/6; Silver Rs. 63
Sovereigns: Rs. 28/7.

LONDON SILVER

London: Feb. 5.

Spot	23 5/16
Forward	23 5/16

LONDON GOLD

London: Feb. 5.

Gold Bars Fine Per Oz.	£8/8/0

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay: Feb. 6.

F. P. Bales	1940/41	1939/40
Receipts to date 5-2-41	2725000	5923000
Receipts yesterday 5-2-41	9000	6000
Export to date 5-2-41	691000	4372000
Stock at Ports 31-1-41	3471000	3088000
Stock at interior towns do	3259000	3001000
Stock at Liverpool 31-1-41		
Visible Supply 31-1-41		
Quantity in sight 31-1-41	8195000	10685000
Quantity out of sight 31-1-41		

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS.

Bombay: Feb. 6.

Wheat May	0	5	0
Linseed May	0	7	0
Silver 1st Settlement	0	6	0
Silver 2nd Settlement	1	0	0
Gold 1st Settlement	0	2	0
Gold 2nd Settlement	0	5	0

PEPPER & GINGER

Bombay: Feb. 6.

The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.:—

	Rs.	as.	ps.
Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	75	0	0
Pepper Maha Sud per candy	76	0	0
Pepper Chaitra Sud 15 per candy	78	8	0
Pepper Jeth Sud 15 per candy	81	0	0
Ginger bleached per cwt	15	0	0
Ginger Maha Sud 15 per cwt	13	8	0
Ginger Chaitra Sud 15 per cwt	13	8	0

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay: Feb. 5.

Yellow Metal Sheet	Rs. 70
Copper Sheets	Rs. 82

Tone:—Dull.

LONDON RUBBER

London: Feb. 5.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. 12 7/16 buyers.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Feb. 6.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan	97-2
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes	99-7
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	101
3 per cent 1951/54 Bonds	99-4
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan	94-4
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	102-9
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	108-2
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	104-10
3 per cent War Bonds	100-12
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	113-8

TAX FREE LOANS.

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan	112-6-6
4 per cent 1953/65 Mysore	114-8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	125

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T	1974 108
4 per cent M Deb	1974 107-8
5 per cent M Deb	1959 116
6 per cent M Deb	1954 127
6 per cent K P T	1956 127

Tone: Steady to firm.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: Feb. 6.

LONDON:—

B C. RATES:—

T T D D 1/5 15/16 to 5th August
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 to 5th Aug.
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 5th August
Bank's buying D D 1/6 5/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/4 two months

NEW YORK:—

Bank's selling T T 332 3/4
Bank's buying T T 329 3/4
Bank's buying D D 328

JAPAN:—

Bank's selling T T 81 1/4 nominal.
Bank's buying T T 77 nominal
Bank's buying 60 days 75 1/4 nominal

JAVA:—

Bank's selling D D 65 3/4

HONGKONG:—

Bank's selling D D 85 1/4

SHANGHAI—

Bank's selling D D 20 3/4

SINGAPORE:—

Bank's selling D D 157 3/4

CROSS RATES:—

Hongkong/London 1/3 1/32 6th inst.
Shanghai/London 0/3 1/2 6th inst.
New York/London 4.03 1/4 5th inst.
London/Java 7.58/62 5th inst.
London/New York 4.02 1/2-3 1/2 5th inst.
London/Switzerland 17.30/40 5th inst.
London/Stockholm 16.85/95 5th inst.
London/Japan 1/2 1/2 5th inst.
London/Canada 4.43/47 5th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet near. Steady forward.
Gold £8/8/0 5th inst.
Silver London Ready 23 5/16 5th inst.
Silver London Forward 23 5/16 6th inst.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 4th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent 5th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 5th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call unlendable.
3 months 1/2 per cent.
6 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone: Very easy.

Seeds Market Closed

Bombay: Feb. 6.

The Seeds Market was closed owing to Jain Agashi Mela.

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay: Feb. 6.

Linseed May	4 13 6
Wheat May	3 13 3

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES.

Bombay: Feb. 6.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing at 5 p.m.
Broach A/M	190	187	189 1/2
Broach J/A	193 1/2	190 1/4	192 3/4
Oomra March	153 3/4	151 1/2	153 3/4
Oomra May	155 3/4	153 1/4	155 3/4
Oomra July	158	155 1/4	157 3/4
Bengal March	126 3/4	125 1/2	126 1/4
Bengal May	128	126 1/2	127 1/2

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below Liverpool May 398 penny points at 1/6
Broach J/A below Liverpool July 391 penny points at 1/6
Broach A/M below New York May 302 cent points at 331
Broach J/A below New York July 278 cent points at 331

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool: Feb. 5.

UPPERS, GIZA No. 2

Spot	11.04—0	11.98—3
March	10.36+1	11.00+2
May	10.39+1	10.99+1
July	10.42+1	10.98—1
November	10.37+1	11.00+1

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay: Feb. 6.

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt—
Shipment December Rs. 8/12 F.B.H.
Shipment March Rs. 8/10 F.B.H.
Indian Sugars Ready—
Ready ordinary Rs. 14/5 to 14/9
Ready large grain Rs. 14/10 to 15/10
Tone:—Steady.

LONDON SEEDS

London: Feb. 5.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe 20/9 Feb/Mar quoted
Wheat Barletta Russo not quoted
Wheat South Australian 26 Feb/Mar quoted.

DRY WEATHER IN INDIA CONTINUES

POONA: Feb. 6.

Weather has been dry. Temperatures continue below normal in Central Provinces, Chota Nagpur and Orissa.

Forecast until the 7th evening:—A few light showers may occur along the North-West Frontier in Kashmir, the Punjab hills and in and around West Central India.—A.P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 6th Feb., 1941:—

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. —.018 inches.
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 76.4 deg.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 71.6 deg.
Maximum temperature during 24 hrs. 89.0 deg. (6.9 above normal).
Minimum temperature during 24 hrs. 72.7 deg. (6.2 above normal).
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 78 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. W N W.
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 2 mls. per hr.
Total movement of wind in 24 hrs. 103 mls.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hrs. 18 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 6.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 6/2/1941

At 8·7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 78.9 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.19 inches and a compensated aneroid 30.00 in ches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

Bellapur Sugar Shares Look Up

PRE-HOLIDAY LIQUIDATION IN STEELS

Market Closes Quiet With Heavy Tone

Bombay: Feb. 6.

The local Share Bazar was quietly steady to-day and after the recent rise there was less buying urge The market will remain closed on Friday, Saturday and Monday. Thus in view of holidays there was scattered liquidation which was well absorbed and the tone was steady. However Associated Cement and Bellapur Sugar shares ruled firm with increased buying.

While the undertone remains steady local operators are cautious awaiting budgets and we have more orderly markets with outside participation very limited. The restrictions placed on forward trading are having the desired effect and the price structure indicates stability and hopes for higher prices in the long-run.

Extreme ease of money is also contributing additional strength to the market but we find wide disparity between forward and cash quotations of several scrips. This shows that investors are reluctant to follow the recent upward trend and are awaiting for lower quotations pending the Budget.

It is too early to form any reliable opinion regarding prospects of additional taxation, but the general feeling is that there will not be any undue increase as the same will have unfavourable effect on the industrial progress of the country. There is a general demand for industrialisation of the country and while such a step needs helpful co-operation, it is too much to expect any material increase in taxation which will retard industrial progress. This belief is generally shared by local operators and were reported lending modest support.

British progress in Africa aided sentiment on the Wall-St. market on Wednesday but the Lend and Lease debate is not alleviating nervousness. The advance broadened out on short covering and speculative and new buying on the theory that a technical rally is warranted. U. S. Steel shares advanced 1 3/4 at 63 1/2 and Anaconda Copper Mining shares closed dollar one higher at 24 5/8.

The local market opened steady and during the middle of the session prices declined few points but towards the close there was better support but prices again eased towards the close with heavy tone. It is said that with new plant, the production of Bellapur Sugar will be raised to 1,000 tons and naturally this will increase profits. This was the chief prop for the rise in Bellapur shares.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay: Feb. 6.

Bombay Dyeing (1107/8) 1110 1100 1102 1098 1100 1095 1093
Century (383/8) 384 379 381 378
Central India (307/8) 310 304 306 303/8 305 303/8
Kohinoor (407) 409 404 406 404/8 405
New Great (416) 421 418.412 409 411
Simplex (107/8) 108 107 106/8 107 106/8
Swadeshi (274) 275 272 275 273 271
Associated Cement (137/8) 138/8 138/4 137/12
Andhra (1755) 1755
Tram Ordinary (132) 132
Tata Hydro (178) 178
Tata Power (1580) 1575 1577
Tata Steel Defd (1947/8) 1955 1942 1947 1942 1945 1937 1938
Tata Steel Ordinary (379) 380 378 379 377
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (148/8) 148/4
Bellapur (207/8) 209 213 211/8 214 212 213
Bombay Steam (321) 321
Bombay Burma (552/8) 552 555 552 553 550

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, Feb. 6.

100 Ahm. Advance	280	0
250 BOMBAY DYEING	1093	12
100 CENTURY	376	0
100 CENTRAL INDIA	393	8
100 COLABA	172	0
100 Coorla	102	8
250 David	30	0
250 Dawn	342	8
1 E. D. Sassoon Def.	0	10
100 FINLAY	180	0
100 GOKAK	212	0
1000 Hindustan	1905	0
100 Indore	59	0
100 Khatau	150	0
100 KOHINOOR	405	0
250 LAXMI	527	8
100 MORARJI	216	0
250 Model	77	12
50 MYSORE	112	0
200 NEW GREAT	411	0
100 Oosmanshahi	N 46	0
100 Phoenix	280	0
25 Sassoon Silk	86	0
1000 Sholapur	2965	0
50 SIMPLEX	106	8
100 SWADESHI	271	0
500 SWAN	164	0
500 Vishnu	1275	0
1000 Western	1050	0
BANKS		
50-100 BARODA	118	4
25-50 CENTRAL	44	0
500 IMPERIAL	1562	8
125-500 Imp. Contrys.	385	10
50-100 India	143	0
100 RESERVEE BANK	105	12
5 UNION	6	10
CEMENTS		
100 ASSOCIATED	137	12
INSURANCE		
100 Empire	612	8
15-100 JUPITER	13	6
20 Mercantile	65	0
15-75 NEW INDIA	41	12
200 Oriental	2905	0
10-50 Vulcan	8	1
ELECTRIC		
100 AHMD. OLD	179	6
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY	1755	0
10 AJMER	12	0
50 BOMBAY TRAM	132	0
100 Bombay Suburban	185	0
10 Broach	12	10
100 Karachi	213	8
100 Poona	215	0
100 Surat	173	12
100 TATA HYDRO	178	0
1000 TATA POWER	1577	8
RAILWAYS.		
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	988	12
100 C. Province	103	0
100 Dhond Baramati	104	0
100 Gujarat X. D.	103	8
100 Mandra Bhon	103	8
100 Pachora Jamner	63	0
100 Sara Sirajgunj	104	8
500 Tapti Valley	691	4
MININGS		
9 Burma Corporation	5	4
8sh Indian Copper	2	3
10 Indian Iron and Steel	31	10
10 SHIVRAJPUR	39	8
30 TATA STEEL DEF.	1938	12
75 TATA STEEL ORD.	377	0
10 Steel Corporation	19	10
MISCELLANEOUS		
100 ALCOCK	570	0
10 Air Service	N 3	4
50 BELAPUR SUGAR	213	0
200 Bombay Safe Dep.	N 590	0
250 BOMBAY STEAM	321	4
125 B. BURMA	550	0
50 B. Burma Cont.	186	14
8sh. Br. B. Petrol	3 6	9
50 BUMBAY TELEPHONE	88	8
100 IND. BLEACHING	124	0
50 Ind. Invest Trust	46	8
100 Ind. Radio Def.	472	8
100 Indian Radio Ord.	507	0
100 Port Canning	87	0
10 PREMIER CON.	86	0

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York: Feb. 5.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following New York Stock Exchange report:—

	Dollars
Amr For Pow 7 per cent Pfd	16
Amr For Pow 5 per cent Debs	54 1/2
Columbia Gas and Electric	4 3/8
Electric Bond and Share Com	3 5/8
Elect Bond and Share Dol.5 Pfd	55 1/2
Amr Pow and Lt 5 per cent Pfd	35
Amr Tel and Tel.	162
Western Union Telegraph	20 3/8
New York Central R R	13 3/4
Union Pacific	80 1/2
Sun Life of Canada	236
Standard Brands	6
Texas Corporation	37 1/8
United States Steel	63 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	82
Crucible Steel	40 1/2
Crucible Steel 5 per cent Pfd	91
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	21 1/2
Republic Steel	19
Anaconda Copper Mining	24 5/8
International Nickel	25 1/4
General Motors	43 3/8
Chrysler Motors	66
Socony	8 7/8
Standard Oil of N J	33 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2

Exports of steel by United States Steel Corporation are best since 1916.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: Feb. 5.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£	68
Indian Stocks—	£	
3 per cent		83
3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later		96
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55		109 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent		77 1/2
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961		104 3/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent		103 1/2
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90		113 5/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent		110 3/4
Chartered Bank of I.A. and China		8 3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, London register		81
National Bank of India		31 3/4

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: Feb. 5.

T T London on New York 4.02 1/2-4.03 1/2.
Madrid (official) 40.50; Montreal 4.43/4.47.
Berne 17.30/17.40. Stockholm 16.85/16.55.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay: Feb. 6.

The market opened higher in response to steady foreign advices but later suffered a slight easiness on some profit-taking sales. Tata Deferreds opened at 1897/8 and declined to 1882/8 while Tata Ordinaries eased from 374 to 372. Bombay Dyeings were quietly steady at 1057/8 while Indian Irons ruled between 31/14 and 31/8.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1892/8) 1897/8 1882/8
Tata Ordinaries (373) 374 72 72/8 72.

Tata Ordinary 372, Tata Deferred 1882/8, Indian Iron 31/8, Bombay Dyeing 1057/8, Century 366/4, Central India 291/4, Kohinoor 391/4, Associated Cement 134/8, Bombay Burma 536/4, Scindia Steam 21/14, Tata Hydro 175/10, Reserve Bank 105/8, Imperial Bank F P 1562/8, Central Bank 44/4, Bank of India 142/14, 3 1/2 per cent Paper 98/4.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London: Feb. 5.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS—	£
3 per cent	
3 1/2 per cent	96
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	101 3/4
4 per cent 1948/53	106 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	109 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	103 1/2
Indian Sterling Loans—	£
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	112 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	104 1/4
3 per cent 1949/52	98 3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	77 1/2
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	113 5/8

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POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 31st January :—

1. Demand Liabilities :		
(a) In India		169,06,20,000
(b) In Burma		8,94,62,000
2. Time Liabilities :		
(a) In India		97,92,61,000
(b) In Burma		3,95,52,000
3. Cash :		
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes :		
(a) In India		6,54,04,000
(b) In Burma		80,000
(ii) Burma Notes :		
(a) In India		25,000
(b) In Burma		39,51,000
(iii) Rupee Coin :		
(a) In India		1,44,23,000
(b) In Burma		1,65,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin :		
(a) In India		36,77,000
(b) In Burma		37,000
4 Balances with Reserve Bank		46,41,15,000
5 Advances :		
(a) In India		103,62,88,000
(b) In Burma		4,10,67,000
6. Bills Discounted :		
(a) In India		3,59,77,000
(b) In Burma		18,08,000

Comparative statement of the position of scheduled banks.

(In thousand Rupees)

	31-1-1941	24-1-1941	2-2-1940	1-9-1939
1 Demand liabilities in India & Burma	178,00,82 (8,94,62)	178,17,58 (9,02,09)	145,63,33 (7,23,26)	141,39,78 (7,03,29)
2. Time liabilities in India & Burma	101,88,13 (3,95,52)	102,20,31 (3,97,93)	108,42,30 (3,80,58)	106,46,46 (4,22,12)
3. Total cash in India & Burma	8,77,62 (42,33)	8,52,66 (47,34)	7,09,71 (21,32)	7,29,82 (59,37)
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	46,41,15	44,10,54	18,30,83	25,27,75
5. Advances in India & Burma	107,73,55 (4,10,67)	106,10,70 (4,65,57)	149,89,53 (4,95,94)	106,65,08 (4,12,92)
6. Bills discounted in India & Burma	3,77,85 (18,08)	3,38,69 (15,84)	5,02,81 (25,92)	3,86,74 (29,45)

(Burma figures are shown in brackets).

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGENCIES

Revenue From Energy Sales

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for the following three Hydro-Electric Companies report that the revenue from energy sales (subject to adjustment) of the said Companies for the month of January 1941 and for seven months ended 31st January 1941 were as compared with the corresponding periods of the previous financial year :—

	For the month of Jan. 1940.
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 2,72,153
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co., Ltd.	Rs. 4,03,288
Tata Power Co., Ltd.	Rs. 7,85,145
	For the month of Jan. 1941.
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 3,06,101
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co., Ltd.	Rs. 4,33,699
Tata Power Co., Ltd.	Rs. 7,11,810
	For financial year upto Jan. 31, 1940
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co., Ltd.	Rs. 19,53,602
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co., Ltd.	Rs. 28,27,737
Tata Power Co., Ltd.	Rs. 48,60,213
	For current financial year upto Jan. 31, 1941
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co., Ltd.	Rs. 20,94,478
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co., Ltd.	Rs. 28,91,577
Tata Power Co., Ltd.	Rs. 45,24,315

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4"-6"	25	2	Aurangabad
6"	75	3¼	Hyderabad (Deccan)
4"-6"	100	2	Secunderabad
24"	50	6	Hyderabad (Deccan)
4"	85	1¼	Hyderabad (Deccan)
10"	50	2	Sholapur
3"-6"	50	2	Oosmanabad
3"-4"	50	2	Tuljapur
3"-6"		1¼	Lahore
4"	100	2	Pumping at Hyderabad (Deccan)

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NEW YORK COTTON FIVE POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1941

New York, Feb 6

Previous closing	10.31
To-day's opening	10.36
Difference	+05
To-day's closing	10.36
Difference	+05

BROACH EXPECTATION

April/May	Rs. 188-8
July/August	Rs. 192 0

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1941

Liverpool, Feb 6

Previous closing	8.30
To-day's opening	8.29
Difference	—01
To-day's closing	8.30
Difference	nil.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb 6

The New York cotton displayed brighter sentiment inducing fairly good trade and speculative enquiry.

Trading in March began at 10.36 i.e. five points higher. Prices advanced on trade and local support which easily took up scattered March liquidation.

The following are to-day's opening ranges in New York cotton :—

March (10.31/31) 10.36/36
May (10.30/30) 10.37/37
July (10.20/19) 10.27/26

The following are opening rates on Liverpool cotton market :—

American March (8.29) 8.32
American May (8.32) 8.34
Egyptian Giza March (10.98) 11.04
Egyptian Giza May (10.98) 11.04

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Feb 6

Castorseeds January February unquoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta February March (£18 9/16 quoted) £18 9/16 quoted
Linseed La Plata March (£11 1/2 quoted) £11 1/2 quoted
Groundnuts Coromandal February March (£17 1/4 quoted £17 1/4 quoted

JUTES

Dundee January (£45) £45
Lightning (£40) £40

RUBBER

Spot (12 1/2d paid and value) 12 1/2d paid and value
Forward January March (12 1/2d value) 12 1/2d value

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Feb 6

Previous closing	4.03 1/4
To-day's opening	4.03 1/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Feb 6

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, Feb 6

T. T. London on Paris not quoted.

LONDON SILVER CABLE

London, Feb 6

The following cable was received from London :—

Market quiet and featureless.

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb 6

Spot (23 5/16d) 23 5/16d nil
Forward (23 5/16d) 23 5/16d nil

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb 6

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Feb 6

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02 50 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1 6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.35) 30.35
London on Shanghai (0-3 3/16 to 0-3 1/2) 0-3 3/16 to 0-3 1/2
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1-2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay, Feb 6

There was no trading during the night session.

12 1/2d value

LONDON METALS

Tin (£256 buyers; £256 1/4 sellers. Steady) £256 1/2 buyers; £257 sellers. Steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 31st January 1941.

LIABILITIES	Rs	Rs.
CAPITAL :—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5 62,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		96,25,58,000
Loans against Securities per contra		———
Acceptances for Constituents		———
Sundries		52,92,000
	Rupees	108,03,50,000
ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS :—		
Government securities	47,97,50,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,00,82,000	49,98,32,000
ADVANCES :—		
Loans	7,74,42,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	21,75,18,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	2,97,22,000	32,46,82,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		———
Dead Stock		1,81,07,000
Sundries		70,65,000
Bullion		———
CASH :—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	22,44,28,000	
Balances with other Banks	1,62,46,000	24,06,74,000
	Rupees	108,03,50,000

SHIPPING NEWS.

SAILED

Bombay, Feb 6

F F Campbell and Company's American s s Pres. Tyler of 6195 reg tons, Captain H S Beaner sailed for New York with general cargo.

IMPORTS

3511 bags copra; 75 bags old brass scrap; 97 bags mimosa extract; 600 bags soda ash; 85 bags plumbago; 4427 bags asbestos; 1360 bags china clay; 76 bags old copper scrap; 222 bags aluminium scrap; 4954 bags coconuts; 76 bags pepper; 2294 bags ginger; 2801 bags crude asbestos fibre; 595 bags dry dates; 71 bags wet dates; 1284 bags fish manure; 75 bags attari; 74 bags raisins; 117 bags figs;; 400 bags steel grit; 800 bags carbon black; 9722 bags sulphur; 55 cases raw stock films; 29 cases brass rods; 34 cases printed booklets; 32 cases tools; 125 cases batteries; 47 cases jacks; 500 cases safety matches; 75 cases chocolate; 739 cases flat tin cans; 47 cases typewriter; 450 cases coffee; 150 cases vermouth; 39 cases turmeric; 203 cases lendore; 49 cases liquid honey; 50 boxes aloes; 365 pkgs rubber; 45 pkgs scrap crape rubber; 46 ukgs perfumery material; 6680 pkgs m/cars and chassis dis assembled and fittings; 334 pkgs auto and auto truck parts; 133 pkgs medicines; 40 pkgs paper boards; 847 pkgs wire nails; 459 pkgs black pipes; 396 drums chemicals; 40 drums cleaning compound; 450 drums indigo vats; 305 drums dyestuffs; 199 drums solid asphalt; 100 tins rubber latex; 179 nos. block tin; 129 cyl cocoanut oil; 1440 bundles m s sheets; 81 bundles canes; 120 bundles m s hoops; 45 bundles black gas tubes; 83 pkgs scrap metal; 52 bundles wooden shooks; 594 bundles coir rope; 499 bundles coir yarn; 10000 bundles mild hoops; 25477 bundles steel hoops; 224 bundles steel sheets; 367 bundles wrapping paper; 636 bundles kraft paper; 48 bundles auto springs and leaves; 273 bundles band iron; 400 kits enamel; 52 jottas rose buds; 50 jottas rose water; 4794 loose auto wheels; 50 tons fish oil; 130 cases glucose; 142 b bls dogwood logs; 190 boxes bolts and nuts; 870 coils steel wire; 753 bris wood rosin; 611 coils annealed wire; 110 cts hardboard; 119 bales overissued newspapers; 30 ctns flash light cases; 75 bris camphor synthetic; 314 rolls printing paper; 345 cts cardboard; 54 bales saroli mats; 107 pcs m s plates; 75 bales cotton yarn; 1525 rolls roofing paper; 295 bales wattle bark; 118 tusks ivory; 52845 pcs and bundles teakwood; 848 pcs and bundles vengai scantlings; 10313 bales cotton; 70 tons old iron scrap.

EXPORTS

300 bales raw cotton The Universal Cotton Trading Co; 75 bales cotton pcegoods Virchand Panachand and Co; 3900 bales raw cotton Japan Cotton Trading Co Ltd; 100 bales raw cotton Suleman and Co Ltd; 94 bags almond kernels M Bhuta and Co; 1600 pkts gr nut kernels M Bhuta and Co; 1000 bales raw cotton Cotton Export and Import Ltd; 300 bales raw cotton Vasanjee Morarjee; 100 bags cummin seed S M Rajgor and Co; 288 bales raw cotton The Podar Trading Co Ltd; 800 bales raw cotton Anderson, Clayton and Co.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Plantings Active

Madras, Feb 6

Planting shares were an active counter in the local stock exchange and a representative business was possible. Cotton mills remained unchanged. Public utilities were steady while sugar, paper and chemicals were firm.

Transactions reported from 12 noon yesterday to 12 noon to-day :—

Sitarams 48; Oankaja Mills 95/8; Kaleeswarars 295; Cochin Textiles 7, 7/6; Bockingham Pref 190; Mysore Spun Silks 7/6; Thirumbadi Rubber 1/13 xd small odd lot; Ayer Mains Preference 100/8; Highlands 30/4, 29/12 Kalpettas 19, 19/4; Nonsuch Tea 19/12, 20; Fringfords 7/2; Midlands 5/1, 5/2; Peermades 27/4, Rajagiris 5/4; Tropicals Plantations 13/12; Travancores 8/4, 8/2, small lot, 8/5, 8/6; Mlamallay Pref 24; Periakaramalai 17/12; Balanoor Tea Pref 17/12; Chembra Peaks 3/6/5; Cochin Malabar 6/10, Nilgiri Neerugundi 1/4/6; Malankars 3/4/2; South Madras 1; Pref 13/4; do 11; Pref 42, 12/4; Karaikal Electric 32; Vellore Electric 12/4; South Arcot Pref 121/8; Madras Telephone 17 small lot; India Sugars 9/5; Travancore Sugars 13/10, 13/12, 13/6; Mysore sugars 47/12 Bruntons 8/6 small lot; Mysore Paper 13/15 small odd lot; 14/2, 14/4 Mysore Chemicals 15/10; 15/15; Mettur Chemical defd 2/10; Indian Steel Rolling Pref 11/2; 11/8.

The stock exchange will remain closed on 7th due to a local holiday.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Calcutta, Feb 6

On Calcutta Exchange, Cottons, Teas, Sugars and Engineering issues continued to be in request while Jutes and other miscellaneous industrials kept steady at last levels. Government securities were unchanged.

The folowing were closing quotations :—

Government securities : 3 per cent loan 1941 101/3; 3 per cent loan 1946 101; 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 95/7; 3 1/2 per cent loan 1947/50 102/12 small lot; 4 per cent loan 1960/70 108/4; 3 per cent Assam loan 1952 95/5; 3 per cent U P Bonds 1952 96/5; 3 per cent Government Paper 95/7; 3 1/2 per cent loan 1947/50 102/12 small lot; 4 per cent loan 1960/70 108/4; 3 per cent Assam loan 1952 95/5; 3 per cent U P Bonds 1952 96/5; 3 per cent Punjab Bonds 1952 96/4.

Banks : Imperial Bank fully paid 1583 small lot; Reserve 105/12.

Cottons : Bengal Nagpur 14; Cawnpore Textiles 6/11; Dunbar ord 211/8 small lot; Elgin Mills ord 18/12; New Victoria ord 2/2; do pref 5/9 ct.

Coals : Bengal 361; Burrakur 14; do pref 157; Equitable 36/14; Raneegunge 26/12 small lot.

Jutes : Adamjee 20/8; Anglo India 317; do pref 170/8; Bally 217; Birla 26; Budge Budge 344; Calcutta Jute ord 15 ct; Clive 7 per cent pref 148; Dalhousie 299/8; do pref 172/8; Howrah 49/12; Hukumchand 9/4; do pref 117; India 287/8; National 21/8 small lot; Northbrook 32 small lot; Nuddea 55/8; Presidency 4/10; Reliance 53/12; do pref 174; Union Pref 173.

Miscellaneous : Burma Corpn 5/4; Indian Copper 2/2; Consolidated Tin 2/8; St. Dalmia Cement defd 2/13; do pref 109/8 ct; Alkali and Chemical ord 18/7; do pref 121 ex right; Bengal Telephone ord 18/4; Hukumchand Steel ord 10/14; do defd 3; Indian Iron and Steel 31/7; National Iron and Steel 8; Steel Corporation 19/6; do pref 116; B I Corpn ord 4/15; Dunlop Rubber ord 36/4; British Burma Petroleum 3/10; Bengal Paper A pref 173; Orient Paper 10/11; Titaghur Paper pref ord 5; do ord 17/1; do 1st pref 200; do 2nd pref 112 small lot.

Sugars : Buland 15/12; Carew and Co 10/7; Champaran 15/2; Raza 15/12.

Teas Bateli 5/11; East India 10/4 small lot; Rajnagar 7/10; Tezpore 8/8 small lot; Killicot 48/8.

Debentures : 5 per cent 1958-88 Calcutta Port Trust debs 115/8; 5 1/2 per cent 1939-47 Dalmia Cement debs 101/8; 4 per cent 1936-51 Empire Jute debs 102 small lot; 5 per cent National Iron and Steel debs 101/8.—A.P.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, Feb. 6

To-day's closing quotations :—

Cotton : Sind March 13/15/6; May 14/4; Punjam March 13/0/6; May 13/1/6; American March 22/3/6; May 22/1/6; Steady.

Wheat : March 32/2; July 28/2/6; Strong.

Gram : July 24/12.

Toria : February 32/2/3; March 33/4; May 34/2;

Cottonseed : March 15/15; May 16/3/3.

Serious Charge Against J. P.

Bombay : Feb. 6

Jamnadas Harekheji, a J.P. and a city landlord, was placed to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate on a charge of attempting to outrage the modesty of a married woman.

Applying for an extension of the bail period of the accused, the police stated that the accused, on the night of January 26, invited one of his neighbours,—a married man to sleep in his room and when the latter was in the land of dreams, the accused got out of his bed and entered the neighbour's room through an intervening door. He is then alleged to have outraged the modesty of the sleeping woman. The latter shouted for help and her husband went to her rescue.

The accused, it is alleged, was seen by the woman's husband in a state of nature. He was said to have been assaulted by the husband. The latter then lodged a complaint with the police and the accused was arrested and enlarged on bail.

The Magistrate granted the police application.

3 1|2 P.C. STERLING LOAN

London, Feb 6

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £95 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Feb 6

London Stock Exchange was mainly dull

INDIAN LOANS

London, Feb 6

3 per cent Indian Stocks (£98 3/4) £98 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks (£109 3/4) £109 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1958/68 (£112 1/2) £112 1/2
4 per cent Indian Stocks 1948/58 (£105 1/2) £105 1/2
5 per cent Indian Stocks 1942/47 (£104 1/4) £104 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1964/64 (£101 3/4) £101 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1958/68 (£104 1/2) £104 1/2

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£77 1/2) £77 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£104 3/8) £104 3/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£98 7/8) £99
4 per cent Funding Loan (£113 5/8) £113 5/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£103 1/2) £103 1/2
New War Loan (£101 1/8) £101 1/8
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£110 3/4) £110 5/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (12-0) 12-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (36-3) 35-9
Hydro Electric No dealings.
Electric Music Industry (7-9) 7-9
Princhin Johnson (19-9) 19-4 1/2
Imperial Chemicals (29-4 1/2) 29-3
Woolsworth New Ordinary (54-3) 53-9
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1939 (£48 1/2) £48
Dundee Rubber (33-6) 33-9
Unilever Ordinary (23-0) 22-6
Ford Motors (17-6) 17-7 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£56) £54 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordinary (90-0) 90-0
Carreas 'A' (£4) £4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (95-0) 95 0
P and O Def (20-7 1/2) 20-7 1/2
Distillers (64-6) 64-6
Bredfords Dye (3-9) 3-9
British Celanese (3-9) 3-9
J and P Coates Ordinary (32-3) 31-9
Courtaulds Ordinary (31-6) 31-1 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (3-9) 3-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary (15-4 1/2) 15-3
Inter Nickel Ordinary (dol 36 1/2) dol 37
Indian Iron (46-3) 46-3

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18-1 1/2) 18-1 1/2
Donaro Tea (31-3) 31-3
Empire of India (22-6) 22-6

JUTE

Barnagore (£8) £8

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (17-0) 17-0
Gula Kelampong (15-7 1/2) 15-7 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (26-6) 26-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (22-6) 22-6
Burma Corporation (7-5) 7-6
Rio Tintos (£7) £7
East Rand Properties (43-1 1/2) 43-1 1/2
Rand Mines (£6 3/8) £6 3/8

MINE SHARES

Crown (£12 1/4) £12 1/8
Associated Portland Cement (61-3) 61-3
Trinidad Leasehold (61-3) 61-3
Sub Nigel (£7 3/8) £7 1/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (21-10 1/2) 21-10 1/2
Union Corporation (£7 1/8) £7 1/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (28-1 1/2) 28-1 1/2
Anglo India (39-0) 38-9
Burma Oil (57-6) 56-3
Mexican Eagle (7-7 1/2) 7-7 1/2
Shell Transport (45-0) 44-4 1/2
Royal Dutch No dealings

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£36 1/4) £35 1/4
London Midland Ordinary (£14 5/8) £14 5/8
London North Eastern Def (£1 1/2) £1 5/8
London Southern Def (£11 1/2) £11 3/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£118) £118
London Transport 'C' (£35) £35

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb 6

New York Stock Exchange opening prices are :—

General Motors unquoted.
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 24 3/4
U S Steel Common dol 63 3/4
U S Steel Preference dol 123 1/2

BURMA PREMIER RETURNS TO RANGOON

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6.

The "United Press" learns that U Ba Saw, Premier of Burma and the Leader of the Trade Delegation will be returning to Rangoon on Saturday next.

He is not likely to participate in the meeting of the trade delegations which is expected to be held on Monday next.

Presumably he is returning to Rangoon in connection with official duties. He will attend the session of the House of Representatives which commences on February 18.—United Press.

INDO-BURMA TRADE PARLEYS

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6.

It is learned that the Commerce Department has concluded examination of the Burma delegation's proposals and have today sent their observations and counter-proposals to the Burma Delegation, who are expected to take a day or two in considering them.

Thereafter, discussions proper between the delegations will begin; but in any case, a meeting between the delegations is possible before the Hon. U. Saw leaves on Saturday.

It is presumed that the Burma Delegation's proposals involve the imposition of certain duties on Indian goods, but the extent and nature of these are the subject of discussion in the light of the Burma Government's intention to grant most favoured nation treatment to India.—A. P.

FOR INDEPENDENCE OF INDIA

Speakers At Tamba Kanta Stress Unity And Constructive Work

It is a tragic spectacle that though we are all sons of Mother India, there should be a Hindu-Muslim problem which cannot be resolved amicably, declared Mr. Joachim Alva, leader of the Nationalist Christian Party of India, speaking at a public meeting held under the auspices of the Congress at Dhunji Street, Tamba Kanta, on Thursday night. Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhoy presided.

The Pakistan Scheme envisaged by the Muslim League came for severe criticism at the meeting when speaker after speaker denounced it in most vehement terms as a political stunt which if translated into action would not only destroy the integrity of the nation but also bring ruin in its wake.

Mr. Abid Ali, made a fervent appeal to every Indian to join the Congress and work for India's Independence. Britain claimed she was fighting for the preservation of Democracy and the speaker asked if that was so how wasn't that she refused to grant independence to India.

Mr. G. P. Hutheesingh, reminded the mercantile population of the city that real prosperity lay in the redemption of the vast masses of India, who did not get even the barest clothing and food.

Mr. Bhawanishankar Oza, asked the audience to work the Congress constructive programme and leave no stone unturned to bring about Hindu-Muslim Unity.

Others also spoke in a similar vein.

FRESH BATCH OF ITALIAN PRISONERS

A fresh batch of 900 Italian war prisoners, including about 100 Officers, disembarked at Bombay on Thursday.

They were marched off to Victoria Terminus in groups, for their removal to some camps in the country.

MUSLIMS LEAD AT AMRITSAR

AMRITSAR, Feb. 6.

The position at the close of play today in the Triangular Cricket Tournament was:

The Rest (1st innings)	201
The Muslims (1st innings)	399

IDEAL EDUCATION SOCIETY

An Appeal

The Secretary, Ideal Education Society, Girgaum, writes:—

"On behalf of the Ideal Education Society I make this appeal to the public in the hope of receiving a ready and full response. It is none too soon now to appeal to the people to contribute to the Building Fund of our 'Union High School' which was opened in June, in 1932. At the very outset ours was an unexampled success owing to the sympathy and support so cordially accorded to us by the public of Bombay. Among the distinguishing features of our school may be mentioned the following:—(1) The staff mostly consisting of trained, qualified and experienced teachers; (2) Religious instruction imparted on broad, liberal principles; (3) The institution of an Air Rifle club, calculated not only to build up a sound physique of the cadets under training, but also to infuse manly spirit, courage and bravery into them.

"But our great drawback is that we have no school building of our own. Our present school building, for which we have to pay a monthly rent of Rs. 1,025, is not spacious enough to allow of our introducing instruction in music, in handicrafts and of similar expansion in other directions. We have, therefore, started this Rupee Fund and this is only a small beginning, which, we hope, will lead, before long to far greater results. Every rupee that is given will be more than amply repaid in the shape of splendid school building—a veritable temple of learning. Our pupils will go round the city and the suburbs on the mission of this collection on Saturday (8th inst.) I hope and trust that this appeal will not fail to meet with a generous response from persons in all spheres of life."

Bombay Governor's Message To Lady Lloyd

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay has sent the following telegram to Lady Lloyd on the death of Lord Lloyd :

"The Government and Presidency of Bombay send you deepest sympathy in the great loss which you and the Empire have sustained."

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Bombay & Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Magh Shud 11, 1997
Muslim: Moharrum 10, 1360
Parsi: Shehrever 6, 1310
Hightide: 7-00, 21-38
Lowtide: 2-14, 14-07
Sunrise: 7h. 12m.
Sunset: 6h. 35m

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

POSTAL HOLIDAY

Saturday, the 8th instant is a Post Office holiday on account of Muharram.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We have received from Messrs. The "Curall Products", 18 Laxmi Niwas, Matunga, Bombay, samples of (1) Curalla's 'Nectora', 'Ear Cure' and 'Ringgo.'

BOMBAY ENGINEERING CONGRESS

Lecture on "Radio Communication" by P. W. Dharap, at 6-15 p.m., to-day (Friday) in the air-cooled Conference Hall, Electric House, Fort, open to engineers, apprentices and other interested in the subject.

MOTION PICTURE SOCIETY OF INDIA

Rai Bahadur Chuni Lall, Vice-President of the Motion Picture Society of India, has been appointed by the Government on the Bombay Board of Film Censors as a representative of the Film Industry.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS

A public study class on "Reincarnation" from the Key to Theosophy by H. P. Blavatsky, will be held to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain.

'G' WARD DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE

An ordinary meeting of the Council of Management of the 'G' Ward District Congress Committee will be held to-day (Friday) at 8 p.m. in the 'G' Ward District Congress Committee's Office.

KANNADA SAHITYA STUDY CIRCLE

Students of Kannada literature are invited to attend the 5th discourse on "Kannada Dasara Padagalu" which will be held to-day (Friday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the premises of the National Kannada Education Society's School in Chandavarkar Road, Matunga, G. I. P.

The occasion will be availed of for the celebration of "Muddana Day", when Mr. R. Chakravarthy, M.A., LL.B., will speak.

MOHARRUM WEEK CELEBRATIONS

In connection with the Moharrum Week celebrations, there will be a public meeting to-day (Friday) at 4-30 p.m. at the Anjumani-i-Islam Girls' School, Shahoobaug, Belasis Road, Bombay.

Dr. Mrs. Gilder will speak on "Rickets and the Mother."

Prof. B. H. Nakvi will speak on "Shihadat."

GRAIN MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION DISPENSARY

The total number of patients who took advantage of the above free dispensary during January was 8,140, out of which 675 males, 455 females and 623 children were new patients, and 2,273 males, 2,014 females and 2,100 children were old ones. The daily average attendance was 263.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Tarzan and His Mate." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
REGAL—"A Little Bit of Heaven". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
METRO—"The Letter" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Thief of Bagdad" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Man With Nine Lives". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Qaidi" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Puja" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Bandhan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Lagna Pahawe Karoon" Daily 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Nartaki" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Narsi Bhagat" Daily at 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sneha-Bandhan" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Padosi" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
CHITRA—"Admi" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Punarmilan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m
EDWARD—"Bahurani" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Road to Singapore" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
HINDMATA—"Jawani-ki-Rit" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION

Sri. Hari Sarvothamachar of Hubli will perform Harikirtans in Kanarese in the Association Hall, to-day (Friday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.). Subject: "Sant Sakhudevi". Saturday at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.). Subject: "Satya Harischandra."

BOMBAY SUBURBAN TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the Bombay North and Suburban Teachers' Association, Mr. V. K. Joshi, will speak on "School Inspection" at C. L. Boys' High School to-day (Friday) at 5-45 p.m. Miss H. Amaladi will follow on with a talk on "General Methods."

BOMBAY SUBURBAN DEFENCE LOANS COMMITTEE

Subscriptions amounting to Rs. 52,69,407-9-6 have been secured through the efforts of the Bombay Suburban Defence Loan Committee. A further amount of Rs. 48,54,251-11-3 has been secured upto 28th January, 1941. The total amount comes upto Rs. 1,01,23,759-4-9.

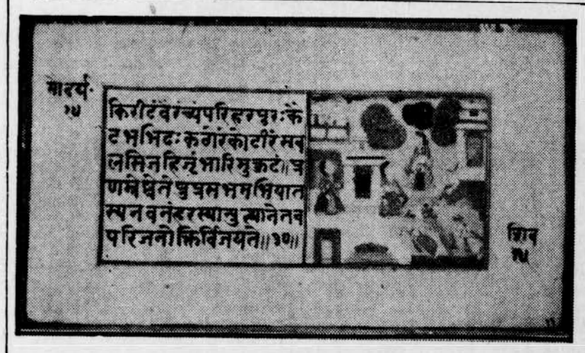
SOUTH INDIAN ASSOCIATION, BOMBAY

A non-stop sacrificial spinning has been arranged on Sunday, the 9th instant from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Association premises, Matunga. Those who are interested are requested to give their names at the Office.

Money-Lenders' Deputation To Adviser

Objections to the Bombay Agricultural Debtors Relief Act were put forward by a deputation of money-lenders from Gujarat and Maharashtra who waited on Mr. H. F. Knight, Adviser to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, at the Secretariat, Bombay on Thursday.

Mr. Knight replied that the Government was bound to make an effort to bring into operation a law passed by the Legislature. It would, however, consider any concrete suggestions for amendments to the rules put forward by the deputationists and by money-lenders as a class, as they should be in a position to give valuable advice.



Verses illustrated in colours. Such manuscripts are very pretty. The verses of the Geeta also have been similarly illustrated. The paintings are in excellent condition. This photo is a reproduction from a page from Mss. of 12th century.

LATE SAYAJI RAO III

In the Bibliotheque Nationale of France—if the Nazis have not destroyed the volumes because of their "non-Aryan" Sanskrit origin!—in the British Museum, in the Bodleian, in those of the Columbia, Yale, and Harvard Universities, in the Boston Library, all over the world and in India the Gaekwad Oriental Series stand side by side with works of great orientalists. Twenty thousand manuscripts and, strange as it might seem, at the time of his death Akbar had a library of twenty-four thousand manuscripts, "many with costly illuminations", as Laurence Binyon writes, twenty thousand manuscripts were collected by the Oriental Institute at Baroda during the life-time of Sayaji Rao III.

Two years ago, on the 6th of February, as well known all over Europe and America for the deep interest in education, Sayaji Rao III, passed away. Posterity will remember him not only as a Maharaja but as a Prince who was deeply interested in Scholars, Sanskrit and India.

P. V. PATHY

Cash Prizes To Hindustani Authors

The Government of Bombay has set apart Rs. 600 for the encouragement of Hindustani Literature. It is proposed to utilize this amount in giving cash prizes to authors of deserving works published after 1930, which could be considered as Hindustani, (i.e. simple colloquial Hindi or Urdu books), the purchasing of copies of such works and in similar ways.

Persons desirous of receiving grants from this allotment should apply to the Secretary, Provincial Board for Education in Hindustani, c/o the Director of Public Instruction, Bombay Province, Poona, with sixteen copies of each of the books, either in the Nagari or the Urdu Script, not later than February 28, after which no application will be entertained. They are also requested to furnish full particulars of the works showing name and address of the author, name of the book with number of edition and year of publication, name of the publisher, price, and any special features.

SUPPORT TO MR. KHANDRAY'S CANDIDATURE

Under the auspices of the Kshatriya Dhangar Samaj, a public meeting will be held at the Om Bajrang Gymnasium Compound opposite Bakri Adda to-day (Friday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) to support Mr. Khandray's candidature.

Mr. Krishnaji Pandurang Ghodke will be in the Chair, and Messrs. Tukaram Ghodke, Shankerrao H. Mistri, Yeshwant, Baburao Bane, Mansingrao Jagtap and V. M. Kande of 'Prakash' will speak.

A public meeting of the residents of Ripon Road locality will be held at Nanabhai Adda to-day (Friday) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) for giving their support to Sjt. B. M. Khandray's candidature for the ensuing Municipal by-election in Byculla Ward No. 13. Sjt. Ramsunder Singh will preside.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Union, a public meeting will be held to-morrow (Saturday) at the Socialist Hall, Mantri House, French Bridge at 6-15 p.m. when Dr. D. G. Vyas will speak on "Art for the People."

Sir Richard Temple And Standage Acquitted

This was the resumed hearing of the trial of Stanley M. Standage (Accused No. 1) and Sir Richard Temple (Accused No 3) Directors of Messrs. Temple, Thomas and Standage Ltd., for cheating and Criminal Breach of Trust under Sections 420 and 406 respectively of the Indian Penal Code in respect of a sum of Rs. 5,000 which the Prosecution alleged had been taken as a deposit from one Leander D'Mello, an employee of the firm. It will be recalled their Lawrence D. Hudson, who was the second Accused in the same case had already been acquitted by His Lordship, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Broomfield, as there was no case against him at all to go to the Jury.

In his unfinished address to the jury, Counsel for the first Accused pointed out that D'Mello had admitted that the post he held had been specially created for him, though he had tried to suppress the implied contract between the parties that his amount of Rs. 5,000 was to be used for the purposes of the firm. As the receipt given to D'Mello showed 4 per cent. interest was to be paid on the amount.

Counsel for Sir Richard Temple in his address to the Jury stated that D'Mello's statement that on 27th October, Sir Richard waved his hand and said that the first Accused had his instructions was a pure invention on the part of D'Mello to make up a case against Sir Richard. Commenting further on D'Mello's evidence, Mr. Daphtary referred to that portion of it in which D'Mello stated "because one of the directors was a Baronet I fell for it," and observed that that was not any deception which had been actively induced by anything done by Sir Richard himself.

JUDGE SUMS UP

His Lordship then summed-up the case for the Jury. In explaining the law on the point, His Lordship stated the vital difference between the offence of cheating and that of Criminal Breach of Trust to be that in the former the Accused induces another to part with property by means of deception, whereas in Criminal Breach of Trust, the money being lawfully entrusted to the Accused, dishonesty supervenes "subsequently" when the money is used contrary to the entrustment. His Lordship then went on to a review of the facts of the case and of the arguments of Counsel and concluded the summing-up at 4-45 p.m.

The Special Jury then retired and returned after conferring for three-quarters of an hour. Their verdict as to Standage was—on the first charge of cheating—"not guilty" by a majority of 8 to 1; and on the second charge of Criminal Breach of Trust—"not guilty" unanimously. As to Sir Richard Temple, the jury returned a unanimous verdict finding him "not guilty" of either of the offences charged.

His Lordship thereupon ordered both the Accused to be acquitted and discharged, and their bail-bonds to be cancelled.

His Lordship then stated that it was for the Advocate-General to decide whether or not he intended to proceed with the second case against the Accused which is in respect of a similar alleged deposit of Rs. 4,000 by one F. X. Ticlo. Mr. Laud thereupon stated that his instructions were to proceed with that case.

This second case will therefore commence to-day.

The Advocate-General, Mr. M. C. Setalvad, with Mr. M. P. Laud instructed by the Public Prosecutor, Mr. N. K. Pedgara, appeared for the Prosecution.

Mr. B. J. Petite with Mr. M. J. Sethna instructed by Messrs. J. S. Kapitia and Co., defended Standage.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Co., defended Sir Richard Temple.

"Hubli Gazette"

Agitation for the suspension of the Hubli Municipal Borough Council led to the starting by Dr. N. S. Hardiker of "Hubli Gazette", the third anniversary number of which came out on Independence Day. The issue is replete with articles on various aspects of civic reforms, among the contributors being Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya and Rao Bahadur D. V. Nadkarni, retired Deputy Commissioner of the Bombay Municipal Corporation. It also contains several articles on the administration of many of the major municipalities in Karnatak, thus contributing to the civic education of citizens. The "Hubli Gazette" is the only journal devoted to civics in Kanarese.

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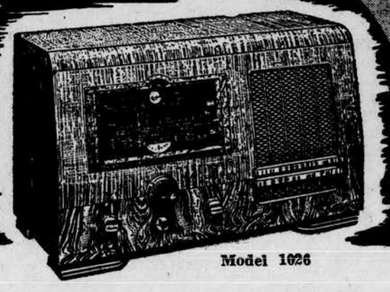

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CULTURAL AUTONOMY

In an interview with the United Press Dr. Radha Kumud Mukherjee has pleaded once again for his scheme of a Hindu-Muslim settlement through what he calls cultural autonomy. The Hindu-Muslim question to-day is mainly political and turns on the distribution of political power between the two communities, particularly in the Central or Federal Government. A complete settlement, therefore, is not possible through mere cultural autonomy. But such autonomy will undoubtedly facilitate a wider settlement. Nor need an acceptable scheme guaranteeing cultural safeguards be indefinitely postponed pending a settlement about the political issues. Dr. Mukherjee says that when he put his scheme before Mr. Jinnah, the latter expressed a doubt as to the authority to enforce the scheme or the sanctions behind the safeguards. Dr. Mukherjee, however contends that the doubt is not beyond a solution and that the constitution may set up a separate machinery for it like the Supreme Court in the American constitution.

Price Of Subjection

If the communities concerned agree on the cultural safeguards, it should certainly not be difficult to devise appropriate constitutional methods for their proper enforcement. But at present the main difficulty is in securing any agreement on almost any question in dispute. Dr. Mukherjee suggests a conference on this subject and rightly urges that it is time Hindus and Muslims came to talking terms instead of keeping aloof. But, curiously enough, even an informal meeting between Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah has not yet come about, though this has been publicly suggested by so many prominent Indians. The Secondary Educational Bill in Bengal and the question of medium of instruction in the Punjab, both measures affecting the cultural claims of the principal communities of the provinces, have only added to the communal distrust. The experiment in compulsory instruction in Hindustani, calculated to promote social and intellectual intercourse between Hindus and Muslims, has only intensified the communal problem in several places. This is doubtless unnatural and distressing but is quite explicable. It is part of the price we have to pay for our political subjection.

Canada's Example

Dr. Mukerjee points out that the success of his scheme can be seen in the history of Canada. He shows how the English and the French in Canada agreed to differ in regard to their cultural differences, such as language and religion, and how, when these differences were protected by the cultural autonomy of each community, they combined in all other matters to build up the Canadian democracy which is such a remarkable example of its success. The example is significant and deserves to be pursued further. The two communities did not come to an agreement when there was no certainty of their getting self-government or when they were not given an assurance that any agreement between them would be wholly implemented. On the contrary they fought and fought hard. But when they were given the assurance about self-government and self-determination, they promptly came to an agreement. In India a definite assurance about complete self-government and complete self-determination is not given, and it is deliberately not given. That is, however, no reason why leaders should not attempt at least a partial settlement till the whole thing is definitely settled by the Indian Demos when its power becomes irresistible.

The New Phrase-A New World-Order

By BHAGVAN DAS

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Mahatma Gandhi, it is well-known, does not care to bother his head about any planned 'social structure' even for India; much less for any 'New World-Order.' "One step enough for me" is his guiding maxim. To think out what 'social structure' india needs is a "tall order", in his own words. Unfortunately his 'short' orders have proved much 'taller.' The human world is now discovering in much agony, that the very tall order of a 'New World-Order' is likely to prove the best and shortest order. I have repeatedly pointed out publicly, that 'one step' is of course, the right policy for the feet: but 'a thousand steps ahead is the right policy for the eyes Both are needed. Mahatma Gandhi is primarily a 'man of action', always motivated by the highest ethics; his extremist statements of which, without the qualifications necessitated by time-place-circumstance, cause him unavoidably to fall into inconsistencies, in their practical application. He is not a 'man of thought'; he does not care to think far ahead. He concentrates his soul on the next step. And he gets inspirations from within. Each gives rise to a great surge of enthusiasm which sweeps all over the country. The surge of emotion, not led into any solid and substantial frame-work of reason, subsides before very long. Some of these inspirations have resulted in what Mahatma Gandhi has himself admitted to be 'Himalayan blunders.' They are all due to this 'one-step-enough' avoidance of far-sight. He does not recognise that fact. His great nett achievement has been a marvellous awakening of the 'mass-mind., and abatement of political terrorism. He has himself admitted as much in public print. Unfortunately, the awakening has been also an awakening, in a great many minds, of a great craving for personal 'Power' (that dangerous word) begotten by the senseless catch word) 'Freedom': and consequently great jealousies bickerings, intrigues, dissensions, which are well-known to all. In cluding Mahatma Gandhi, and have been repeatedly deplored and censured by him publicly, in vain.

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There have been rapid and extensive awakenings, within the last seven decades, in many countries. Japan, Norway, Turkey, Portugal, China, Russia, Italy, Germany; with very different results The quality of the results has varied with the quality of the vision of the awakeners. The finer and clearer and the more thought-defined and well-motived was the vision, the better was the result. So far as it was otherwise, the results have been to that same extent otherwise.

The awakening or the mass-mind; the infusing into it of the quality of fearlessness, of standing up against wrong, of not cowering before aggressive arrogance and bullying and oppression; the diligent instilling into it that non-violence is the right way and the only way, in India's current political struggle for a radical reform in the form of its present Government—is all exceedingly good and desirable. But, in the absence of a complete outline of the Reform needed, with partition of rights-and duties, work-and-remuneration, labour and-leisure, merits-and-prizes; in the absence of specification of, and insistence on, the qualities needed in the legislator, to ensure that he or she shall be honest as well as experienced, good as well as wise—in the absence of these, all such awakening necessarily tends to go into wrong directions. 'Freedom' has come to mean 'freedom to do what I please'; 'independence', to mean 'rudeness'; 'self-government', to mean 'my government', or my family's, or clan's, or caste's or fellow-religionist's, or race's; even as, on a larger scale, the expression 'World-Order', in the mouths of the dictators (whether 'democratic' or other) means 'my, or my nation's, World-Dominion.' The result is—a teremendous clash of every person's and every nation's 'freedom' against every other's.

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Pt. Jawaharlal has very rightly pointed out that all social reform efforts, isolated from each other and without the background of any comprehensive all-co-ordinating plan of social reconstruction, are all largely wasted; because they deal with the surface only of the problems and do not go down to the root-causes. This criticism might have been specially written for Mahatma Gandhi's efforts; it applies so exactly.

In his conversation, in the last week of November, 1940, with H. E. Tai Chi Tao, President of the Examination Yuan of the Chinese Government, Mahatma Gandhi is reported to have claimed success for his methods. On this point, to what has been said above, the following needs to be added.

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(a) Hindu-Muslim Unity is more distant than it was, twenty years ago, despite Mahatma Gandhi's twenty-one days' tremendous fast at Delhi in 1924. Indeed the disunity between the two communities has grown more bitter. To bring the two closer together, Mahatma Gandhi should have revived the work of the Hindu-Muslim saints, the Sants—Auliyas, Yogis-Sulukis, Sufi-Vedantis; and should have arranged, with the modern apparatus of press and platform, of much more extensive preaching and teaching of Sufic-Vedanta and Vedantic-Tasawwuf, than was possible for those medieval saints. So only can the minds of the Hindu-Muslim masses be drawn away from the wretched external formalisms which divide; and towards the inner essentials which alone unite. Mere sentimental preaching, 'unite, unite'. or even long fasting, which arouses at most, a temporary compassion, and the great fear that a very good and very saintly person may die, has obviously proved of no lasting use; has, indeed, caused serious and harmful reactions, as in Bengal, over the proportions of various communal and Harijan representatives. H. G Wells also, preaches. 'Unite'; he also preaches political 'Non-violence', viz., that war should be abolished; but he adds a 'Declaration of Rights', and some sort of a plan, (though defective) and a very strong plea, for a 'New World-Order', which the public may ponder over, and discuss and improve upon.

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He says: "It is abundantly clear that none of the existing State organisations in the world, whether democratic, pseudo-democratic, or authoritarian, are competent to carry on our collective human affairs...It is clear to all intelligent men that none of us know enough, nor have got our own minds sufficiently in order, to create a better system. All the

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What Is Muharram?

(BY MUHAMMAD ALI AL HAJ SALMIN.)

Muharram is the name of the first month of the Islamic year in which, according to the Arabs, fighting was absolutely unlawful. But in its restricted sense it represents the first ten days of the month of Muharram.

These days have, ever since 61 A.H., been memorable as having witnessed the most thrilling scenes of the ruthless martyrdom of Hussain, the grandson of the Holy Prophet Muhammad, and his kinsmen on the plains of Karbala.

The accounts of the Karbala tragedy that are contained in the works of learned historians, both Eastern and Western, stand unparalleled in the history of the world, and are sufficient in the words of Edward Gibbon to "awaken the sympathy of the coldest reader."

The importance of Muharram, however, does not lie in martyrdom of righteous souls. It is important because it opens a fresh leaf in the history of the Islamic constitution. Islam certainly has been a democratic religion and its author desired that it should run on the same lines. In spite of the differences that exist between the Shias and the Sunnis in respect of the immediate successor of the Prophet Muhammad (Peace be on him) it may be said that the question of the Caliphate, till the advent of the fourth Caliph Ali, was decided either by election or nomination by the public, and as such the democratic principles were maintained. But thenceforward slow but steady steps were taken to form an oligarchy. Muaviah, the son of Abu Sufian, was the author of this idea. During the Caliphate of Ali, Muaviah perceived the chances of success of Ali. Through a strategem, he created a panic in the army, which resulted in a truce. Then the question was wholly submitted to arbitration. Here, again, Muaviah declared himself as Caliph.

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Having secured his position Muaviah cherished the idea of keeping the Caliphate in his own family and to gain this end he, during his life time, contrived to pave the way for the succession of his son, Yezid. This was, however, not an easy task inasmuch as Yezid was a debaucnee, whiled away his time in aimless pursuits, and was otherwise unfit for the high position in which his father wanted to place him. Muaviah had, therefore, recourse to underhand means of threats, persuasion, and bribery. He succeeded in rallying round to his side a section of the public. He, of course, warned Yezid to leave Husain alone, nay, he insisted on Yezid not to harass Husain, Abdullah Ibn Abbas and Zubair.

The shrewd policy of Muaviah sustained him during his life-time, but, after his death, Yezid undid his policy and the first instruction that he issued was to force Husain to accept him (Yezid) as Khalifa or to undergo capital punishment. Husain was forced to accept two alternatives, either to submit to Yezid and thus deceive his conscience and ruin the cause of Islam, or uphold the truth at any cost. Yezid himself was doubtful of Islam, says Sharastani in his recently published book 'Nahdatul Husain' in Arabic. Now the adoption of the second alternative meant his extinction, whereas the adoption of the first, the extinction of Islam. He preferred the second and to brave the threats of Yezid. The battle of right and wrong was fought at Karbala where Husain, along with his kinsmen, was ruthlessly massacred and the remnants, constituting a fever-suffering son of Husain, some helpless women and children were subjected to every conceivable sort of ignominy. The martyrdom of Husain represents the life of Islam. If Husain had not sacrificed his personal interest at the altar of Islam, this faith which is followed by one-third of the population of the world to-day would have ceased to be. As the whole of Islam and perhaps the whole world are indebted to Husian for having saved Islam at its critical moment and having fought for the sake of truth, it is but natural that we should commemorate his memory at least once in a year during Muharram days and demonstrate our feelings of respect towards such a noble, brave and just personage.

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"These troops by whom we are surrounded", said Imam Husain, "seek no life but mine and will be contented with my death. Tarry not with me, therefore, to your destruction but leave me alone to my fate." Thus he addressed his companions. "God forbid," cri-

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Frankly Speaking

Spain And Axis

One can understand the threatening tone of the Spanish newspaper "Arriba", which has published an article threatening Britain for blockade and those who "within and without are trying to paralyse Spain." Though technically neutral, Spain has made no secret of her sympathies for the Axis Powers which, indeed, are responsible for the creation and existence of her present fascist regime. So far it has suited Germany and Italy as well as Spain that the latter remain non-belligerent. Is Spain now thinking of plunging into the fray? "The moment has come", says the "Arriba", "when action must succeed words and a wrathful offensive replace prudent defence if we wish our present circumstances at home and elsewhere to improve and Spain to be something more than a desert in which the hungry groups of the old race of soldiers are encamped." It is difficult at the moment to determine the exact significance of these words. They may be just an angry and empty journalistic outburst or, they may be officially inspired, an indication of a closer alignment with the enemies of Britain on the pretext of food shortage having been caused by the British blockade.

R. A. F.'s Offensive

One of the most interesting developments of the war is the offensive which the R. A. F. has been taking since the beginning of the new year. During last year Britain's junior-most war arm was engaged mostly in defending the nation from the attacks of the Luftwaffe. That task it achieved magnificently in spite of its numerical inferiority. And the very fact that the Air Command now considers itself in a sufficiently strong position to launch daylight counter-offensives again German-occupied territory is itself a most eloquent index of its past defensive victories. British bombers, escorted by a strong force of fighters, have more than once visited the Continent. During the latest operation, occupied ports along the entire coast from Ostend to Bordeaux were heavily raided and much damage was inflicted upon them. What is most significant is that the Luftwaffe has so long generally refused to give battle to the R.A.F. The Nazis will surely get a taste of their own medicines in their own homes when the latest types of long-range bombers arrive from America.

Affairs In Sind

Those who have doubts about the good effects of the Azad Pact in Sind will be reassured by the opinion of a non-party legislator like Mr. Syed Miran Shah, Speaker of the Sind Legislative Assembly, on this subject. In an interview with the Associated Press the Speaker points out that "amity and goodwill has been restored to a considerable extent between Hindus and Muslims in the province" as a result of this Pact. He also believes that the different groups in the Assembly have closed up their ranks in order to ensure a stable ministry. It is true that some mischief-makers are still busy attempting to undo the work of the Congress President. But the latest statement of the Premier shows that the Pact will be duly respected. The members of the Assembly will also see to it that their representatives in the Cabinet display a due sense of responsibility and honour their plighted word.

Charities In Bombay

Mr. N. M. Joshi writes a very interesting article in "The Social Service Quarterly" in which he rightly complains that the problem of destitution in Bombay and its relief has not yet been studied systematcally and in all its aspects. As Mr. Joshi points out, the beggar problem is only "a small part of it and is, to a certain extent, a direct offshoot of the much wider incidence of destitution and unemployment." He then goes on to analyse the various attempts to give relief. "Private charity by itself is wholly unequal to it. It is unequal not merely because it is inadequate, but also because, in its present unauthorized state, it is capricious, without proper direction and mostly functioning in practical ignorance of the real problem, which it sets out, in its own way, to solve." Mr. Joshi, very rightly suggests, therefore, a sort of co-ordination of effort and he puts forward the idea of a conference of representatives of charitable institutions. Mr. Joshi had made a very valuable suggestion, which should find a response in this city of many charities.

The Assam Experiment

The experiment now being tried by the Assam Government of helping to find employment for the workless youth of the province by keeping a register of unemployed youth with a view to bring employer and unemployed more easily together is a move in the right direction. The Government have taken this step as a result of a suggestion made by the Assam Legislature. The register will be kept in simple form in the Secretariat. It will include candidates not age-barred for any service, those possessing degrees or diplomas of technical and industrial training and matriculates. No registration fee is to be charged. A register of the unemployed is not a cure for unemployment but may bring unbelated relief to the deserving. The scheme may well be tried in other provinces also.

Inter-University Cricket

By defeating Benares by the huge margin of an innings and 168 runs in the final round of the Inter-University Cricket Championship of India, Bombay carried away the Rohinton Baria Cup for the third year in succession. The Punjab had acquired the same distinction in the preceding three years. From this it would appear that the University Championship is a close monopoly of the Punjab and Bombay, obviously due to the fact that cricket is most developed in these two provinces. But it should be remembered that both of them have a much wider field for choice than any other University in India, owing to the existence of a single University in the North and the West. That is a handicap for the players as well as the selectors. Some of the deserving players have to be left out for one reason or another.

It is a matter of great pity that there were very few students present at the Brabourne Stadium to witness the match. It may be partly due to the examinations that are close at hand. Still the student community cannot be exonerated for their lack of interest in the tournament which is the most important one in the University Cricket of India. In England the annual contests between the Oxford and Cambridge Universities excite tremendous enthusiasm among the student world. Why should it be different in this country? Let us hope the Board of Control for Cricket in India will now transfer the management of this competition to the Inter-Universities Board of Sports, so that the educational authorities may see their way to whip up interest among the students. It is hardly necessary to mention that the tournament to be a thorough success must command the wholehearted support of those who are directly concerned in it.

Ultimatum To Petain

According to the independent French Agency's Frontier Correspondent, Hitler has warned Marshal Petain that "a complete and radical solution of the Franco-German problem must be found and put into effect before the end of February." This, in other words, is a virtual ultimatum for the surrender of the French Fleet and the use of the French ports and bases in Africa. That is the only solution the Fuehrer seeks. But so long Petain has not allowed himself to be "Hindenburged" and no wonder if Hitler now proposes to grab by force what he has failed to gain by prolonged cajolery. The need of the French Navy for an invasion of Britain is now more than imperative and Laval is said to have already promised its loan to Hitler as a consideration for his reinstatement in power. The former is now engaged in the not-unfamiliar task of seducing Admiral Darlan. The latter only this week announced—once again—that "the French Navy is French and will remain French." But he is notorious for his Anglo-phobia and Laval is a master-seducer. Marshal Petain has so long firmly resisted all external pressure; how he deals with the latest internal intrigues remains to be seen. Much will depend upon the attitude Admiral Darlan adopts in his talks with Laval.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

Another member of the Working Committee of the Forward Bloc of the Arya Samaj, Bombay, was arrested by the Gamdevi Police in connection with the meeting convened by the Samaj at Chowpatty on Sunday last to send a batch of volunteers to perform "havan" in the grounds of Government House. The total arrests in this connection so far made number 22.

—Local report.

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The comet which was first discovered in Colombo, then seen in Madras, has now arrived in Bombay—travelling, presumably, by M. S. M. and G. I. P.

The whole city has suddenly become comet-conscious. And it is a job to go about if you can't answer the following questions:—

(1) When was the last comet seen in Bombay? In 1914, 1918, 1920, 1930—or when?

(2) What was the name of the last comet—Hail, Hailey, Helium, Heliot or Hell?

(3) What is the length of the new comet's tail—2 yards, 2 million yards or 2 million miles or what?

(4) Does a comet exude light or does it reflect the light of the sun?

(5) Have you seen this new comet? If not, why not? If yes, when, where and how?

We don't know the answers and don't send us yours. We are not interested.

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"Somewhere in India" is the "site of India's latest and most up-to-date arsenal."

"Many where in India" are the sites of the numerous jails where India's accredited leaders are passing their days.

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Purge In Fascist Party

—Headline.

Duce administering castor-oil again?

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Laval has demanded the post of the Minister of Interior and to be given the control of the Police.

Very modest of him not to have demanded Prime Ministership with control of the Navy so that he could hand it over to Hitler!

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CAIRO, February 5.

Pursued by the British Imperial Troops, the Italians in Libya are increasing the speed of their withdrawal towards Benghazi. Hundreds to 400 stragglers have been captured.

The Italians seem to be losing their Olympic prowess in long-distance running!

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Mr. Matsuoka is anxious to make "the Indian masses understand Japan's real intentions."

Not in the same way, we hope, as he has been making the Chinese masses understand Japan's real intentions?

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS
(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) Hitler will now demand the repatriation of Herr Wendell Willicke from U. S. A. to Germany where special accomodation will be provided for him—in a concentration camp!

(2) The Police Commissioner has served a notice on the Comet under the Defence of India Regulations demanding observance of the A. R. P. lighting restrictions.

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After parade and church service a young soldier was seen in a public house.

When the curate spoke to him about going straight from a service to the inn, the soldier replied: "Sir, have you forgotten your own text, Blessed is he that thirsteth after righteousness'?"

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The boxer had just arrived home after a journey through the darkened streets. When he got in, it was seen that he had a black eye.

'Hullo!" said a friend, "how'd you get that? Got it knocked in the blackout?"

"No," grunted the boxer. "Got it blacked in the knockout!"

Br. Advance Towards Benghazi

Progress Of Five-Front Offensive In Africa: More Italians Taken Prisoners

CAIRO, Feb. 6.

The British five-front offensive in Africa is progressing favourably everywhere.

To-day's British Communique reports that in Libya, the advance continues towards Benghazi. In Eritrea, British forces are now closing in on strongly held Italian positions about Keren. Further south, Italian forces which had withdrawn eastwards from Barentu are being vigorously pressed in Tole area.

Prisoners And War Material Captured

So far about fifteen hundred prisoners, mostly Italian, have been taken with further captures of military material of all descriptions. In various operations based on Sudan, our casualties have been light.

In Abyssinia, good progress is being made in the British advance along the Gondar Road inspite of numerous mine-fields set by the enemy to cover his retreat.

In Italian Somaliland, concludes the Communique, the British penetration in all sectors across the enemy frontier is daily becoming deeper.

So far the enemy has sustained casualties disproportionate to the British casualties, which have been negligible.

R.A.F. Over Rhodes Island

A heavy air attack on Maritzza aerodrome in Rhodes, the chief island of the Italian Dodecanese, marked an extension of the R. A. F. Middle East Command activity on Tuesday night. The aerodrome was bombed and machine-gunned and fires were started.

British advances in the five-front advance in Africa was again fully supported by air activity.

Libyan Aerodrome Bobmed

To-day's R. A. F. communique records renewed bombing of advanced Italian aerodromes in Libya during Tuesday night, including Benina aerodrome near Benghazi and Berka as well as the Railway station at Barce. In Italian East Africa, the army was supported by the R. A. F. on various fronts. At Barentu two further Italian fighters were captured and one shot down. At Keren, dive attacks were made on gun positions in hills and on the road east of the town. At Negasit bombs were dropped on a motor transport with considerable effect. At Dessie, several fires were caused among buildings and motor transport vehicles.

NAZI CLAIM REFUTED

Full reports of yesterday's R.A.F. operations show that two fighters were lost with their pilots in addition to those already announced, says an Air Ministry Communique.

This makes a total of seven lost during the day.

NAZI CLAIM

The British air attack on German occupied French Channel coast areas yesterday is stated in a German High Command Communique to-day to "have been frustrated" and seventeen British planes are claimed to have been shot down.

The British Official Communique issued to-day giving final figures in this action states that the British lost seven planes and four German planes were brought down.

It is pointed out here that German communiques appear to be reverting to last year's practice of multiplying British losses and minimising German losses as the air action concerned grows in importance.—

Br. Trawler Shoots Down Nazi Bomber

An enemy dive-bomber was shot down by the trawler "Lady Philomena" yesterday, during an attack on a British convoy.

An Admiralty Communique issued to-day says no ship in the convoy was lost or damaged but His Majesty's trawler "Tourmaline", one of the escorting vessels was sunk.

Mr. A. V. Alexander stated in a written reply to a question in the House of Commons that the number of enemy aircraft brought down by armed merchantmen from the beginning of the war until February 4 was 26. In addition, another 15 had probably been destroyed and 17 damaged.

Petain Receives U. S. Ambassador

BERLIN, Feb. 6.

Marshal Petain to-day received Admiral Leahy, United States Ambassador, according to a Vichy message to the Official German News Agency.—Reuter.

Reshuffle Of U. S. Ministers Abroad

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.

Mr. John Winant has been nominated the United States Ambassador to London.

The President sent the nomination to the Senate this morning.

The President has also submitted the nomination of Mr. Drexel Biddle, formerly Ambassador to Poland to be Ambassador to the exiled Belgian Government in London and minister to the Governments of Norway and the Netherlands. Other nominations sent to the senate included that of Mr. Clarence Gauss, Minister to Australia to be Ambassador to China in succession to Mr. N. T. Johnson who becomes Minister to Australia; Mr. Bert Fish, Minister to Egypt to be Minister to Portugal; Mr. Alexander Kirk, Counsellor in the Embassy at Rome to be Minister to Egypt; Mr Pierrepont Moffat, Minister to Canada, to serve in addition as Minister to the exiled Government of Luxembourg.—Reuter.

EX-I. L. O. CHIEF

LONDON, Feb. 6.

Mr. Winant who came into prominence in 1934 when he was Chairman of the Committee to inquire into a strike in the textile industry, and has specialized in Labour problems for many years. He was appointed Assistant Director of the International Labour Office in 1935 but a few months later he returned to America to become one of President Roosevelt's close collaborators in the administration of the "New Deal" as the Chairman of the Board to administer the Social Security. Programme. He became Director of the International Labour Office in 1938. After the collapse of France, he transferred the I.L.O. Headquarters to McGil University, Montreal.

Late News

WILLKIE IN AFRICA

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.

The Dixie Clipper with Mr. Wendell Willkie aboard has alighted at Bolama (West Africa).—Reuter.

EVACUATION FROM DUBLIN.

DUBLIN:—The Government of Eire is arranging for voluntary evacuation of children from Dublin city and Kingstown borough in the event of a situation arising which would render such course advisable.—Reuter.

LATEST FROM CHINA

HONGKONG, Feb. 6.

With the Japanese occupation of Tamshui and Shayuchung, land communication between Kowloon, British leased territory on the mainland opposite to Hongkong, and Canton has been severed.

CHUNGKING: The Japanese drive northwards in Honan Province has been deflected after the Chinese had inflicted more than 20,000 casualties on the enemy.—Reuter.

NORWEGIAN 'SPIES' TO DIE

LONDON, Feb. 6.

Three Norwegians have been sentenced to death by the German military tribunal at Bergen, according to the Norwegian telegraph agency in London They were charged with transmitting information about German armed forces on a secret wireless set.

IRONGUARDS TURN HITLER YOUTH?

BUCHAREST, Feb. 6.

Six Ironguards wanted by the police for complicity in the recent revolt wore the uniform of the Hitler Youth movement, when they were arrested last night. They carried revolvers and hand grenades.—Reuter.

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

Almorah Convictions

ALMORA, Feb. 6.

Mr. Ishwardatt Sati, acting President of the Almora District Congress Committee and a Member of the Almora District Board has been sentenced to two months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500 in default two weeks' further imprisonment.

Mr. Motiram Dumka, a former President of the Nainital District Board has been arrested at Haldwani.—A. P.

D. L. B. MEMBER ARRESTED.

AMBALA, Feb. 6.

Chowdhri Jaswant Singh, a member of the District Local Board, was arrested to-day while on his way to address a public meeting.

JHARIA:—Khilawan Ram, the first Satyagrahi in the coalfield, was arrested yesterday for shouting anti-war slogans

BENARES CONGRESSMAN ARRESTED.

BENARES, Feb. 5.

Mr. Ganga Shanker, member of the Congress Committee, was arrested under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

Two Congress Workers Arrested In Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 6.

According to information received here, from the mofussil, Chottey Lal Gupta and Arjun Singh, Congress workers, have been arrested, under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

In The Punjab

THIRD LIST FOR GANDHIJI'S APPROVAL

LAHORE, Feb. 6.

The "United Press" understands that a third list of 500 Satyagrahis from the Punjab is being sent to Gandhiji for his approval.

The Satyagrahis include office-bearers of the District and Tehsil Congress Committee, as also some members of the Provincial Congress Committee who were not included in the second list.—United Press.

LAHORE, Feb. 6.

The following convictions under the Defence of India Rules are reported from different parts of the Province in connection with the Satyagraha movement.—

KARNAL: Chaudhri Mohammad Hussain, General Secretary, Karnal District Congress Committee, eight months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 25, in default one month's further imprisonment.

ROHTAK: L. Chaudhri Badlu Ram, Member P.P.C.C., one year's R. I. and a fine of Rs. 500, in default six months' further imprisonment; Swami Shivnath, one year's R. I. Kishorilal, Pleader, one year's R. I.

Thakur Ramsingh, President of the Gurgaon District Congress Committee, and Sardar Kartarsingh of Hoshiarpur District have been arrested under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

In Bengal & Bihar

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

CALCUTTA, Feb. 6.

The following are the latest reports received here of arrests convictions, etc., in connection with the Satyagraha movement and for other offences under the Defence of India Rules, in the mofussil districts:—

AT CHAIBASSA (Bihar): Mr. Godai Singh Kuntia and Mr. Lakotia, members of the Kolhan Thana Congress Committee and Mr. Sadhu Charan Angaria, a village chief in Purnea, have each been sentenced to three weeks' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 25 in default further one month's R. I. Satyagraha has been suspended in Chaibassa from February 5 to February 10 owing to Muharram.

AT FENI (Bengal). Snehamoy Dutt has been sentenced to imprisonment till the rising of the Court and to pay a fine of Rs. 20.

Reports have been received from different parts of the sub-division of searches being carried out by the Intelligence Branch of the Police but no arrest has been made anywhere.

AT FARIDPUR (Bengal). While upholding the conviction, the Sessions Judge reduced the sentence passed on Ajit Kumar Mukherji, from two years' rigorous to one year. He was prosecuted on a charge of possessing prejudicial books and leaflets.

AT BURDWAN (Bengal). Mrs Roma Devi offered Satyagraha today by shouting anti-war slogans at Village Kule, but has not yet been arrested.—

AT BHADRAK (Orissa). Mr. Anirudha Mahanty has been arrested at Dhusuirahat.

AT SYLHET (Assam). Mr. Nikunja Behari Goswami, a prominent Congress worker of the District was arrested at Kulaura under the Defence of India Rules and the Press Emergency Act and later released on bail.—A. P.

In Sind

DR. GIDWANI'S SUCCESSOR

KARACHI, Feb. 6.

The name of the successor to Dr. Ghoithram P. Gidwani, President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee, has been forwarded to Mahatma Gandhi for his approval, and will be made known shortly.—United Press.

Case Against Ex-Chief Of A.-I. T. U. C.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 6.

Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerjee, M.L.A. (Labour) a former president of the All-India Trade Union Congress, who was arrested yesterday, was produced to-day before the Sardar Sub-Divisional Officer at Alipore, on a charge under the Defence of India Rules (delivering an anti-war speech).

After several witnesses had been examined, the hearing was adjourned till Monday.—A. P.

CHITTAGONG:—Over a dozen houses in the town were raided by the intelligence branch police, in search, it is stated, of objectionable literature. Naresh Chandra Dutt of Terribazar was arrested and the police are reported to have seized some allegedly objectionable books from his premises.—A. P.

More Arrests And Convictions

CALCUTTA, Feb. 6.

Following are Satyagraha arrests and convictions:—

PURI:—Four Congress workers, Iswar Chandra Das, Kangali Mahanti, Dharma Barik and Panchanon Sahu, have been sentenced by the Sadar Sub-Divisional officer to various terms of imprisonment ranging from two to four months.

SAMBALPUR:—Gopal Chandra Sharma of Budhapali (Bamra State) has been sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 30.

GAUHATI:—Khagen Bar Barooah, a fourth-year student has been home-interned at Namtiali in Sibsagar District and has been directed not to leave the village without the permission of the authorities.

SENTENCED IN ANDHRA

NELLORE, Feb. 6.

Mr. A. C. Subba Reddy, Chairman of the Nellore Municipal Council, was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 500 for offering Satyagraha.

Mr. V. Venkatasubbiah, M.L.A., was sentenced to undergo six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200.

Satyagraha In Frontier

PESHAWAR, Feb. 5.

Congress Satyagraha was continued in the Frontier Province without any arrest yesterday. The following offered Satyagraha in the districts noted against their names:—Qazi Ataullah Khan, ex-Education Minister, (Peshawar); Arbab Abdur Rahman Khan, M. L. A., (Peshawar); Kamdar Khan, M.L.A., (Mardan); Abdul Aziz Khan, M.L.A., (Mardan); Zarin Khan, M.L.A., (Mardan); Pir Shahin Shah, Member of the A. I. C. C., (Kohat); Jan Mohammed Khan, member of the A. I. C. C. (Bannu), and Dewan Bhanju Ram Gandhi, ex-Finance Minister, (Dera Ismail Khan).

Delhi Congress Worker Arrested

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6.

Mr. Shatrughan, a Congress worker of Delhi was arrested this evening when offering Satyagraha.

Transportation For One—Three Acquitted

DACCA, Feb. 6.

Accepting the jury's majority verdict, Mr. K. C. Sen, additional sessions judge, has sentenced Prokash Dey to transportation for life for murdering Nripendra Narayan Ray Choudhury, son of Zemindar of Baldah, and acquitted Mrs. Sudhaungsu Kiron Roy Choudhury, step-mother of the deceased. Bipul Das and Nirmal Sen.—A. P.

Americans In Canadian Uniforms

Over Eight Thousand Already In England: Cross's Eye On Neutral Ships In U. S.

LONDON, Feb. 6.

Thousands of Americans have come here in Canadian uniform, declared Mr. Robert Butchison, President of the American Eagle Club, speaking at an American Chamber of Commerce luncheon in London. He thought that there were seven or eight-thousand Americans in service in Britain.

Mr. Ronald Cross, Minister of Shipping, speaking at the same luncheon said: "I feel that I may look forward with confidence to the day when I shall know of the speed and scale of American shipping assistance."

Mr. Cross recalled that recently he told American journalists that he cast a covetous eye on the enemy ships tied up in the ports of America and he added: "The song and dance which then emanated from Berlin had for me high entertainment value because of its bogus qualities. I would only say now that the ships are still there and I still have an eye and I am still capable of that little spiritual delinquency to which I have already confessed."—Reuter.

WILLINGDON TO RETURN TO ENGLAND

Ill-Helath Interrupts His Mission

LONDON, Feb. 6

Lord Willingdon has been compelled by ill-health to interrupt his leadership of the successful British Trade Mission in South America and to return to England shortly. He, however, has already visited most of the South American countries and will only miss Colombia and Venezuela. The mission will proceed to those countries without him.—Reuter.

NEW CHIEF OF REUTERS

LONDON, Feb. 6.

The Board of Reuters have appointed Mr. Samuel Storey, M. P. as chairman of the Company—Reuter.

Dacca Mail Disaster Arrests

CALCUTTA, Feb. 6.

Mr. Naraindas Chowdhury, Mahomed Idris, Aziz-ur-Rahman, Amir Khan and Shaik Panchoo who were arrested by the Calcutta C.I.D., under the Indian Railway Act in connection with the last Dacca Mail disaster, were produced before the Chief Presidency Magistrate who remanded them to custody.—United Press.

NOTICE SERVED ON LEAGUERS

Alleged Obstruction Of Census Operations

GAYA, Feb. 6.

The President of the District Muslim League and a few other office-bearers have been served with notices for alleged obstruction to the census operations, to show cause why they should not be prosecuted under the Census Act.—United Press.

KRIPALANI IN MADRAS

MADRAS, Feb. 6.

Mr. J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, arrived in Madras this evening from Wardha by the Grand Trunk Express. He will stay here till February 10th.

C. P. M. L. A. Arrested

NAGPUR, Feb. 6.

Mr. V. M. Jakatdar, M.L.A., was arrested to-day for offering Satyagraha for the third time yesterday at Bhandara.

Mr. Motisa Kale, Secretary of the Amraoti Town Congress Committee was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P

Muharram Clashes

NELLORE, Feb. 6.

Disturbance broke out again yesterday afternoon when an explosive was thrown on a Muslim Moharrum procession in the big Nazaar street.

A clash between Hindus and Muslims is reported to have occurred on Tuesday at Kaluvoy resulting in injuries to some members on both sides.—A. P.

Manzilgah Building Constructed As Mosque

WESTON'S FINDINGS OF THE INQUIRY INTO SUKKUR DISPUTE

KARACHI, Feb. 6.

"The shape of the disputed buildings, its three domes, its orientation and Mehrab are, in my opinion, the strongest possible evidence that the Manzilgah building was constructed as a mosque," observed Mr. Justice Weston in the course of his findings of the inquiry into the dispute referred to him by the Government of Sind as to whether the Manzilgah building in Sukkur was constructed as a mosque and had ever been used as such.

Mr. Justice Weston deals at the outset with the peculiarities of the building and the question raised by the Hindus that the "niche", which determined whether the building was mosque or not was a recent addition. He declares that with the exception of filling, the protrusion in the building is not a recent addition, that it was constructed at the same time as the rest of the western wall and that the "niche" of the reform generally found in mosque was a feature of the original buildings.—A. P.

Evacuation Of Berlin

Preparation For Total Air War?—Pope's Appeal For More Humane Methods

MADRID, Feb. 6.

Progress in the evacuation of Berlin children to destinations east and south of the capital is referred to by the Berlin correspondent of the newspaper "A.B.C." He says that it is hoped to have this evacuation complete by the February 20.

The same correspondent quotes reports that the Pope will send a message to Berlin and London expressing a desire for more humane aerial warfare.—Reuter.

DEARNESS ALLOWANCE FOR RAILWAYMEN

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6.

Informal talks are proceeding among representatives of Railwaymen's Federation who have arrived in New Delhi for Saturday's Conference with Railway Board re: dearness allowance.

Federation's representatives are Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Mr. Guruswami Mr. S. C. Joshi and Mr. Chatterjee.

Talks suggest that the demand will be put forward some relief to employees with salaries above Rs. 35 and below Rs. 100 for whom no recommendation has been made by the Court of Enquiry.

If Government agrees to this suggestion, it is likely Railwaymen's Federation's representatives will agree to the grant of Rs. 3 as dearness allowance to workers with salaries below Rs. 35 which the Court has recommended.

MUHARRAM IN CITY

The Muslims in Bombay will observe Muharrum to-day with the solemnity which the occasion requires. For ten days since the Muharrum started, the Muslims in the city held prayer meetings at different places, where sermons were preached by eminent Muslim divines.

This year the Muslim women took a very active part in the celebrations of the Muharrum. The Muslim Women's Social Welfare Trust arranged a varied programme for ten days when every afternoon lectures were delivered at Anjuman-e-Islam Girls' School, Shahoo Baug, Bellasis Road, particularly by women speakers among whom were also Lady Rama Rao, and Mrs. K. Sayani while Prof. N. M. K. Shuab and Dr. Hussein Hamdani spoke on religious subjects. Syed Altafali Sabzwari was called from Lahore to deliver sermons during the ten days of Muharrum at Pala Gali.

The observances in connection with the Muharrum terminate to-day with the immersion of "Tazias". In Bombay "Tazia" processions are not allowed for the past few years but Kurla, Thana and Bandra have these processions.

Last night "Katal-ki-Rat" was observed in Bombay with great solemnity. The Muslims are allowed their sectional holiday to-day but the public holiday will be observed to-morrow, when civil and criminal courts, banks and commercial houses will remain closed.

PROPOSALS BEFORE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6.

It is understood, at the coming meeting of the Standing Finance Committee, two important proposals are likely to be brought forward by the Government of India for sanction.

One is the appointment at Calcutta of Special Commissioner of Income-tax to deal with Bombay Office opened in the winter of 1938. Calcutta office will come into existence in April next.

The second proposal is the appointment of three new Indian Trade Commissioners with headquarters in Canada, South Africa and South America respectively.

Butler Not For Colonial Office

LONDON, Feb. 6.

Reuter understands that Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, will not become Colonial Secretary but will continue his work at the Foreign Office as stated yesterday the vacancy created at the Colonial Office by the death of Lord Lloyd will be filled by a Peer.

MAHA SABHA & DIRECT ACTION

Amraoti Report Contradicted

NAGPUR, Feb. 6.

Mr. Deshpande, Secretary of the Council of Action of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, contradicts the report, circulated by a News Agency (not the "United Press"), of a meeting of the Berar Provincial Hindu Sabha at Amraoti in which a resolution expressing opinion that "It is difficult to give effect to the instructions of the Working Committee of the Mahasabha so long as the meaning of the word 'direct action' is not made clear."

He points out that on the contrary, the Berar Provincial Hindu Sabha has constituted a Council of Action as desired by the Council of Action of the All-India body.—United Press.

WHAT IS MUHARRAM?

(Continued from page 6)

ed Abbas, his brother, "that we should survive your fall" and his words were echoed by the rest. Seeing his little band thus determined to assert Islam's honour, Husain prepared to sell their lives dear and make their deaths a memorable sacrifice.

The devoted band, conscious that the next day was to be last passed the night in prayer; while a troop of the enemy's horse kept riding round to prevent their escape. When the morning dawned, Imam Husain prepared for battle. His whole force amounted only to two score foot soldiers and two and thirty horse but all were animated with the spirit of martyrs. Most of them fought and fell around their beloved leader.

Gibbon goes on to describe the position of Husain.' He writes: "And, during the short respite of a night, he prepared with calm and solemn resignation to encounter his fate....Alone, weary, and wounded, he seated himself at the door of his tent. As he tasted a drop of water, he was pierced in the mouth with a dart; and his son and nephew, two beautiful youths, were killed in his arms. He lifted his hands to heaven; they were full of blood and he uttered a funeral prayer for the living and the dead."

"In every single combat and close fight the valour of the Fatimides was invincible". So says Ameer Ali. "But the enemy's archers picked them off from a safe distance. One by one the defenders fell until at last there remained but the grandson of the Prophet. Wounded and dying he dragged himself to the river side for a last drink; they turned him off with arrows from there. And as he re-entered his tent he took his infant child in his arms; him they transfixed with a dart. The stricken father bowed his head to heaven, able no more to stand against pitiless foes; alone weary, he seated himself at the door of the tent."

I again quote the words of Syed Ameer Ali. He writes: "Rising himself for one desperate charge, he threw himself among the Ommeyyads, who fell back on every side. But faint with loss of blood he soon sank to the ground, and then the murderous crew rushed upon the dying hero. They cut off his head, trampled on his body, and subjected it to every ignominy. They carried the Martyr's head to the castle of Kufa, and the inhuman Obaidullah struck it on the mouth with a cane: "Alas!" exclaimed an aged Mussalma, "on these lips have I seen the lips of Apostle of God" .....It will now be easy to understand if not to sympathise with, the frenzy of sorrow and indignation to which the adherents of Ali and his children give vent on the recurrence of the anniversary of Husain's martyrdom.

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6.

Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Marchioness of Linlithgow gave a luncheon party to-day to the Burma delegates, who are here in connection with the Indo-Burma Trade Negotiations.—A. P.

Foreign Films In Town

Boris Karloff In New Role

"The Man With Nine Lives" At New Empire

Can science find a way to suspend life by freezing? Can human beings be put in 'cold storage' and brought back to life many years later?

These startling questions are the subject of Columbia's "The Man With Nine Lives" being shown at New Empire. Starring Boris Karloff in what has been hailed as the most terrifying portrayal ever screened, surpassing even "Frankenstein" the new film bases its story on the newly discovered "freeze cure."

The drama opens when a young scientist, Roger Pryor, and his fiancee, Jo Ann Sayers, attempt to find out about the work of a mysterious Dr. Kravaal who was years ahead of his time in predicting the cure of disease by the lowering of body temperatures. The couple go to the deserted island home of the scientist and there they find the secret of Kravaal's mysterious disappearance some ten years before.

In an underground ice-chamber hewn out of a glacier, they find the body of Dr. Kravaal, played by Boris Karloff, in a state of suspended animation. They revive the seemingly dead scientist and four others whom he has taken with him into the state of "frozen sleep."

It is at this juncture that the film assumes its spine-chilling qualities for Karloff, brought back from the dead, is an inhuman scientific machine to whom life means nothing in his quest for the truth. Ruthlessly, in a vain attempt to find his lost formula for "frozen sleep," he experiments on his companions in the underground chamber with fatal results. Then, when he has run out of these human guinea-pigs, he turns to the young couple who rescued him and attempts to start on them.

"The Thief of Bagdad" is running in its third week at the Excelsior. A great spectacular, including many romantic and fantastic scenes from the American Nights, its stars June Duprez, Sabu and John Justin and is having crowded shows, quite deservedly. It is an Alexander Korda production.

Jo Ann Sayers in 'The Man With Nine Lives' at New Empire.

Gloria Jean (centre) in a family group in 'A Little Bit of Heaven' at Regal.

BETTE DAVIS IN HER MOST DIFFICULT ROLE

A Perfect Piece Of Acting In "The Letter" At At Metro

No one who saw the film "All This and Heaven Too" which was recently shown for three successive weeks at Excelsior, has forgotten it. Charles Boyer and Bette Davis were there in the most remarkable roles of their careers.

With each picture which Bette Davis makes, she sets herself what seems an impossible task that of excelling her previous performances. Such performances as she gave in "Dark Victory," "The Old Maid" and "All This and Heaven Too" would seem well-nigh impossible to improve upon, but such is the magic of Miss Davis' supreme talent, that she has succeeded in once again. In "The Letter," a William Wyler production based on the Somerset Maugham play, she is sheer perfection. The picture comes to Metro from to-day.

A PERFECT ROLE

The perfection, one might add, is confined to Miss Davis' portrayal of the role, for Leslie Crosbie, central figure in this most dramatic of all the Maugham plays, is anything but perfect. She murders the man she loves, and ruins the man who loves her and she has married.

It all begins on a summer night in Singapore. The rubber trees cast their deep shadows in the moonlight, the coolies are asleep in their hammocks in the thatched-roof sheds. The quiet is shattered suddenly as a pistol shot rings out. It is followed, by another and another and another. A man staggers down the steps of the main house, falls dead on the ground. A woman, follows him, pistol in hand, firing shot after shot until a click tells her that it is empty. Dully, she drops the pistol and stands there gazing at the man she has killed.

HER STUDIED CALM

Later, surrounded by her husband who has been hastily summoned from a distant plantation, her lawyer, and a sympathetic police officer, she explains that she had killed him in self-defence. The man had taken advantage of her husband's overnight absence to attempt to make love to her. As she re-enacts the scene for them, they are all touched by her brave efforts to remain calm. Her studied calm also wins her great sympathy and praise during the weeks she spends in prison prior to her trial. There is little doubt of the outcome however. Her case will not keep the jury out for more than a few minutes.

Then suddenly the shadow of a letter looms upon the horizon. It is an ominous shadow, one that could easily sway the jury's verdict from "not guilty" to "guilty." The letter is in the possession of the Eurasian wife of the murdered man. In order to get it, Leslie not only has to use every cent that her husband has in the bank, but also has to humble herself before the Eurasian woman. With exquisite aplomb, she does just that. She is acquitted by the jury, she cannot escape the wages of her sin. Her own conscience, and the love she still bears for the man she murdered, convict her.

SUBTLE PERFORMANCE

With a superb artistry, Miss Davis portrays Leslie Crosbie as an outwardly calm, practical woman, giving us just the merest hint now and then of the smouldering fires within. Thus, as the story unfolds we are amazed at the revelations of her character, yet in a way prepared for them. It is a performance without precedent in its subtlety.

The cast which supports Miss Davis is brilliantly distinguished. There is Herbert Marshall, as her loving and unsuspicious husband, and James Stephenson, convincingly realistic as the lawyer who defends her, knowing all the while that she is guilty. Gale Sondergaard as the native woman is mysterious, cold and inscrutable. Then there is Sen Yung, smilingly sinister Chinese law clerk, who adds an evil thread that is woven throughout the story.

"TARZAN AND HIS MATE" AT CAPITOL

The yearning for adventure that is latent in every human is given a thrilling expression in "Tarzan and his Mate", a jungle film continuing the experiences of Jonny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan in Darkest Africa, which comes to the Capitol on Friday in a repeat run.

Cedric Gibbons, noted art director and designer of sets for M.-G.-M, enters the field of picture direction with the new film. His ability to "balance" scenes into smooth dramatic continuity has provided an artistic vigour through the entire picture.

Bette Davis in 'The Letter' at Metro.

Gloria Jean At Regal

Child Musicians' Role In 'A Little Bit Of Heaven'

Patterned along the same lines as "The Under-Pup', a pattern which proved a hit and established Gloria Jean as a star, Universal's "A Little Bit of Heaven" comes to the Regal Theatre from to-day.

Producer Joe Pasternak, who produced Gloria in the previous film, also is producer of "A Little Bit of Heaven" in which the 12-year-old star has a role similar to her "Under-Pup" title part.

Six other players from the ranks of the earlier success are present in the coming feature, including C. Aubrey Smith, as Gloria's "Grandpa", Nan Grey, as her older sister; Butch and Buddy Billy Gilbert and Frank Jenks.

In addition the cast includes Robert Stack, Hugh Herbert as Gloria's "Pop", Stuart Erwin, Eugene Pallette, Nana Bryant, Tommy Bond and others.

Story of the new picture, another potential hit from the producer of eight straight Deanna Durbin successes as well as "The Under-Pup" presents Gloria as an East Side girl who becomes a radio singing star. Her rise to fame causes family troubles solved only after Gloria "loses" her voice and temporarily relinquishes her career.

"WUTHERING HEIGHTS" AT BROADWAY

Samuel Goldwyn's "Wuthering Heights" based on the love story of the Emily Bronte novel of the same name will be in its repeat from Saturday run at the Broadway, Dadar.

Merle Oberon and Laurence Olivier are cast as the romantic lovers, who discover the beauty and despair of love as they wander wildly over the desolate moors of the Yorkshire country. The stars are brilliantly supported by a cast of outstanding players including David Niven,

Among the many lavish sets built for the picture are included an old English manor house, the beautiful home of the wealth Lintons, Thrushcross Grange, a lavishly brilliant ballroom of 19th Century England and a typical farmhouse of the period. It is released through United Artists.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

News from the Progressive Group says that Mr. Roger Hicks is to speak on "Moral Re-Armament", on Wednesday February 12. Somehow I am one of those who have still remained untouched by this Group movement, this God-in-the-cocktail idea of Frank Buchman, a Canadian with a broad accent who came to Oxford and appropriated its name. I have watched the growth of this movement from very early stages, been present at some of its best meetings, sat besides Lord Salisbury and Beverley Nichols and felt uncomfortable, but even so nothing has made me take that final plunge without which you cannot be a true Buchmanite. Today they have appropriated this other name "Moral Rearmament. Perhaps I am too much of a pacifist to succumb even to the idea of re-arming morally. And why, I ask myself, this emphasis on morals? What about those who have nothing wrong with their morals? What has the group to offer them, except the thrill of recounting little details from the past and weaving round them the dubious odour of "Sin?"

I read with great discomfort what Anglo-India had to say about Lord Lloyd by way of an editorial obituary, I do respect the dead and, perhaps, that is why I cannot give full expression to my feelings on Lord Lloyd, now that he is dead. Like Birkenhead, he never understood us, never liked us and blatantly gloried in that imperialist outlook he flaunted in our face. I can only say that Britain would do well in the future to avoid sending men like him to hold high office in our midst, for he was the symbol of an Imperialism that is dead, and the emblem of a ruthless, cold-blooded emotion which jarred on our sensitive emotions. May be he was clever and able, but its not men like him who should rule the world.

Faqir Of Ipi Still In Seclusion

Successful Action Taken Against His Gang Of Bhittanis

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6.

The Faqir of Ipi is reported to be still in seclusion in Girwekht. Some of his lieutenants are trying to create trouble and in particular, Hyat Khan at Ganderi continues to be a nuisance, though in South Waziristan the situation has improved.

Successful action was taken by the Khassadars on January 31 against the Faqir's gang of Bhittanis which attacked a mail lorry between Chagmola and Jhandola. Several casualties occurred on the gang and two were captured.—United Press.

"Kom Sevak" Editor's Daughter-In-Law Surrenders To Police

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Allamai Nawal Engineer, daughter-in-law of Mr. Nusserwanji Engineer, editor of "Kom Sevak" surrendered to the police this morning as she was wanted in the case regarding the disturbance at the meeting held at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall on January 16.

She was placed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, who directed her to be released on a bail of Rs. 100, Rs. 20 to be deposited.

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Extra Race Meeting At Mahalaxmi

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The following are the Acceptances and Order of Running for the Extra Meeting in aid of the War Gifts Fund, to be run at Mahalaxmi, to-morrow:

THE A. F. I. PLATE.
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THE BRITANNIA STAKES
Distance 7 Furlongs.
Mazarin 9-0, Laxmidhar 8-12 Captain Blood 8-10, Fairy Queen 8-9, Queen of Sheeba 7-9, Twine 8-9, Sammy Brass 8-7, Tap Dance 8-7, So What 8-7, Countess Nil 8-4, Hectic 8-2, Solomon 7-7, Bay Minette 7-4, Farida 7-4.

THE CIVIC GUARD PLATE
(Div. II).—Distance 1 Mile
Barnegat 9-0, Wonderful 8-11 Sugar Baby 8-11, Kirit 8-11, Star of Baroda 8-11, Valentia Jinks 8-11, Radio Man 8-9, Osman Pasha 8-4, Odorante 8-4, Poornima 8-2, Rathavon 8-0, Reliable 7-11, American Beauty 7-11, Suryakumar 7-11.

THE CIVIC GUARD PLATE
(Div. I.)—Distance 1 Mile.
Koanga 9-0, Spotlight 9-0, Gilderoy 8-12, Aftalon 8-12, Panna Prince 8-12, Lambeth Walk 8-11 Congratulations 8-10, Bright Lad 8-10, Forefather 8-5, Linguaphone 8-3, Talkless 8-3, Lens 7-11, Langdon 7-9.

THE R. A. F. CUP.
(Div. II).—Distance 1 Mile 1 Fur.
Firelight 9-4, Orange Blossom II 9-0, Limejuice 8-11, Bobby in the Barn 8-5, Cotys 8-5, Terrace 8-5' High Lights 8-4, Talk 8-4 Maharaja's Choice 8-4, Foxlair 8-2, Blazing Star 8-2, Bisharin 8-2 Cash Book 7-13, Newdigate 7-13 King of Sports 7-11, La Concorde 7-9.

THE R. A. F. CUP.
(Div. I).—Distance 1 Mile 1 Fur
Desert Sunset 9-2, Greetings 9-0, Civic Guard 9-0, Toltec 8-12, Avon Song 8-10, Levant 8-6, Bolster 8-3 Brelan 8-3, Hassina 8-3, Enjeu 8-0 Multyfarnham 7-12, Shalivahan 7-12, Dark Fellow 7-7, Philtre 7-7.

THE ARMY AND NAVY CUP
Distance 7 Furlongs.
Ticanto 9-2, Engaged 9-2, Mayfowl II (late Zingano) 9-2 Panaster 9-0, Flying Orders 8-11, Chhatrasal 8-7, Golden Mantle 8-0, Meddlesome 8-0, Northern Lights 8-0 Maroc 7-12, Valkyrian 7-12, Chiltarch 7-12, Lights On 7-10, Good Care 7-10, Mahboob 7-7.

THE I. A. F. PLATE.
Distance 6 Furlongs.
Can You 9-0, Great Star 8-12, Flourishing Queen 8-12, Star of Kashmir 8-10, Star of Lanka 8-8, Walk Over 8-4, Nur Jehan 8-2 Ghussun al Ilah 8-2, Kaid Saoud 8-2, King Hilal 8-2, Sallal Pasha 8-2, Atilla 8-2, Shanghai 7-9 Wheel of Fortune 8-0, Marshal 7-12, Canter 7-12, Fadhli Minshad 7-10, Spitfire 7-10, Jawahir Pasha 7-9, Lala 7-7.

Spurts For War Fund Meeting

Greetings, Good Care, Langdon And Mayfowl II Impress

TAQDIR (A. Thomson) and MAYFOWL II (Carr) galloped 6 furlongs on the tan in 1m. 17secs. The former was better.

D. RING (Sibbritt) and CHHATRASAL (R. Boy) galloped 6 furlongs on the race track in 1m. 17-2|5secs. Both are well.

MORADABAD (Britt) galloped 7 furlongs. Well.

MAROC (Raffaele) galloped 7 furlongs on the tan in 1m. 35secs.

VALKYRIAN (Marrable) and HOT BUN (R. Boy) galloped 5 furlongs. They are well.

GOOD CARE (Davison) and K. OF SPORTS (W. Thomson) galloped a mile on the race track in 1m. 47secs. Good Care was better.

GREETINGS (Sibbritt), DURANGO (Brace) and LA CONCORDE (Marrable) galloped four furlongs on the race track in 50 secs. All are well.

DARK FELLOW (Bond) and JEWEL (Eude) galloped a mile on the race track in 1m. 46 2|5secs. Dark Fellow was better.

LAMBETH WALK (Meekings) and SHALIVAHAN (Britt) galloped a mile. Both are well.

BISHARIN (Davison) and CASH BOOK (Britt) galloped a mile on the race track in 1m. 49secs.

FOREFATHER (A. Thomson) galloped 7 furlongs on the tan in 1m. 35secs.

LINGUAPHONE (Bond) and RELIABLE (A. Thomson) galloped 7 furlongs on the tan in 1m. 33secs. The former was better.

O. PASHA (Jones), M. CHOICE (M. Khan) and LANGDON (Raffaele) galloped a mile on the race track in 1m. 48secs. Langdon is the best.

DABBS (Sibbritt) and SURYAKUMAR (R. Boy) galloped a mile on the tan in 1m. 52secs. Both are well.

CAPTAIN BLOOD (Meekings) galloped 7 furlongs. Fit.

SO WHAT (A. Thomson) and HASSINA (Bond) galloped 7 furlongs on the tan in 1m. 35secs.

CAN YOU (Britt) and SNAPPER (Meekings) galloped 6 furlongs on the grass in 1m. 23secs.

MARSHAL (Marrable), ATILLA (Sibbritt) and GHUSSUN AL ILAH (Jones) galloped 6 furlongs on the grass in 1m. 25secs.

GOLDEN DAWN (Eude) galloped 6 furlongs on the race track in 1m. 29 3|5secs.

LATIFF HUSSAN (Meekings), BANASH SAGBAN (Britt) and MIKLIF JABIR (Davison) galloped 6 furlongs on the grass in 1m. 26secs.

QA'ID AL FURAT (Irani) and SARHAN (R. Boy) galloped 6 furlongs on the grass in 1m. 26secs. The former was better.

RANJI TROPHY TOURNAMENT

Maharashtrian Team For Rajkot: Palia To Lead U. P.

The Maharashtra Cricket Association, who are to meet the Western Indian States Cricket Association on February 8, 9 and 10 in the final of the West Zone of the Ranji Trophy Tournament, have sent the following team to Rajkot:—Prof. D. B. Deodhar, V. S. Hazare, S. W. Sohoni, C. T. Sarwate, M. M. Naidoo, R. B. Nimbalkar, R. V. Bhajekar, K. M. Jadhav, Y. N. Gokhale, M. K. Patwardhan and Lt. Ushaq Ahmed; Reserves: B. J. Mohoni and S. G. Shinde.

The following will represent the United Provinces against Madras today in the Cricket Championship of India:—Palia (Capt.), Dilawar Hussain (Vice-Capt.), Salauddin, Alexander, Khwaja, Phansalkar, Tirasat Hussain, Maqbul Alam, Aftar Ahmed, A. Garudachar, Murthy, Hamid and Bari.

Madras Race Club's War Effort

MADRAS, Feb. 6.

The Madras Race Club has donated Rs. 50,000 to His Excellency the Governor's War Fund.

An equivalent amount, it will be recalled, was donated on January 8 to the same Fund. The Club has contributed so far. Rs. 1,79,707-7-3.

Big Hockey At Delhi

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5.

Delhi will have an opportunity of witnessing an abundance of good hockey in the Yadavindra Hockey Tournament which began to-day. As many as 47 teams are participating in the Tournament out of which 22 belong to outside stations. Seven visiting teams are competing, namely the Bombay Customs, Bhopal Wanderers, the Calcutta Beighton cup champions, Bhagwant Club, Tikamgarh last year's winners of the Yadavindra Hockey Tournament, the District Sports Association, Ferozepore, the Gwalior Sports Association, the Khan XI, Mardan, and the Lucknow Youngmen's Association.

The following are to-day's first round results:—

Occasional S. C. "A" defeated the Rovers by one goal to nil after extra time. The second match between the Delhi University and New Star "A" ended in goal-less draw. Extra time was played but neither side scored.—A. P.

"C. K." And Others Stars For Dacca

DACCA, Feb. 6.

Major C. K. Naidu, Sayed Nazir Ali, Naomal, S. Banerjee, Vinoo Mankad, Ram Singh and Ram Prokash (Lahore) have accepted the invitation to play for the Governor's XI against the Bengal Gymkhana in an exhibition cricket match to be played here on February 14, 15 and 16 in aid of the Viceroy's War Purposes Fund. Major Naidu will skipper the Governor's Team, while Kartick Bose of the Sporting Union, will lead the Bengal Gymkhana.

Arrangements have been made to broadcast the result of the matches daily from the Dacca station of All-India Radio at 5-50 p.m.—A. P.

Physical Excellence Competitions Postponed

We are informed that the All-India Physical Excellence Competitions, which were to be held at Kharagpur on February 9, will now be held on April 6.

Bombay are to send two candidates as its representatives. These are Quarig Kachadourian and P. Bourscough. The former is for the Men's Division, the latter will stand for Bombay in the junior section in these competitions for the selection of India's most perfectly developed man and boy.

Originally there were 236 competitors. Photographs of all competitors were sent for. From these ten were chosen, as finalists, in each section. The final judging will now take place on April 6.

The proceeds of the competition will go to the War Fund.

Jockey Maxwell Hurt

While working the Maharaja of Kashmir's Gloaming on Thursday morning, Jockey R. Maxwell, met with an accident. Maxwell's mount shied at Rathowen, which ridden by a riding boy, came from behind and got alongside Gloaming. The latter's restlessness caused a collision. Both animals fell with their riders. Maxwell received injuries to his shoulder. This will keep him out of the saddle for a short time. The lad up on Rathowen escaped injuries.

THE NEW PHRASE—A NEW WORLD-ODRER

(Continued from Page 6).

more reason for sustaining a storm of thought and bold discussion and enlightenment...Are the creative and intellectual workers, the universities, the teachers the hunters of knowledge and wisdom to be at the beck and call of obscure government officials...(or) some gangster adventurer, some financial trickster, or some vote-wangling politician; or are they the masters whom it behoves all governments and social organisations to serve? Is an enlightened world public opinion, instructed and sustained by a great educational renascence, to rule a world reborn, or are these adventurers to be left free, by our silences and our disorganisation, to destroy mankind? Is there any question that these belligerent sovereign states which rule us everywhere, their bosses and their officials and their cants, are now an intolerable menace to everything worth while in human life? The whole intellectual life of man revolts against this intolerable, suffocating, murderous nuisance, the obsolescent national State. A world-revolution to a higher social order, a World-Order, or utter downfall lies before us all"; (Travels of a Republican Radical in Search of Hot Water. pp. 146-150). Mr. Wells has failed to see that Science has become the slave instead of the master of the Sword, because the Scientist has divorced Spirituality from Science.

It is very unfortunate for India that our greatest leader should conceive in so limited a fashion as that of "one step", the mission entrusted to him by God, He should combine in himself not only the 'advancing feet' of the People, marching steadily forward, one step after another step, but should also be their very far-seeing (eyes' fixed upon a well-understood, clearly visualised goal.)

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As to untouchability, the surface of the problem has been barely touched; and, in many places, very wrongly touched. Only in a few places have the public temples and wells been thrown open to them. Separate representation, therefore 'separate quarters, 'separate' schools, 'separate' wells, 'separate' temples, for 'Harijans'—is the cry mostly; which only makes the separation and the differences worse; as in the case of Hindu-Muslims. The outer aggressive arrogance and assertion of superiority may have abated a little (with corresponding increase of inner resentment) among the 'orthodox high-castes'; and 'self-assertive self-respect' (tending now and then to go to the other extreme, of becoming aggressive in turn) may have grown somewhat among the 'Harijans'; as in the case of Britons and Indians. But the roots of the problem have not been touched at all. 'Mutual' untouchability and exclusiveness flourish as ever, between the hundreds of 'high-castes' among themselves; and between the 'high-castes' on the one side and the 'Harijans' on the other. The name 'Harijan', which, it was thought, would unify all the hundreds upon hundreds of castes of 'untouchables', has not done so at all; has only emphasised the division between 'Harijans' and 'non-Harijans', (as the words Muslim and non-Muslim, or Hindu and non-Hindu, or European and non-European, do); and is now beginning to be resented by the 'Harijans', as being opprobrious, like 'natives'.

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If Mahatma Gandhi had attacked the roots of the problem, by preaching, and getting diligently preached all over the land, the fact that untouchability attaches to dirt as such, and not to any person as such; if he had advised the people in terms of 'human being' rather than of Hindu-Muslim, Harijan-non-Harijan; if he had duly studied the significance of the ancient four-fold vocational-class-system (by temperament and not by birth), applicable to all human societies, because based on universal psychological facts and laws; if he had advised authoritatively (as he could, with the strength of his tapasya), that the so-called 'castes', whether 'high' or 'low' should give up their separating dividing, antagonising 'caste names', and should describe themselves by their vocational or professional names; as is the real, original, significance of the four well-known words (not hereditary):—if he had done so, in addition to the preaching of non-violence and truthfulness and khadi, he might have achieved far greater and far more truly valuable results.

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As to 'non-violence' 'khadi' etc., the extreme, unqualified non-rationalised, merely sentimental form in which they have been and are being preached, without reference to the all-important considerations of time-place. Circumstance and the right and duty of private defence of self and dependents this form is defeating its own purpose; and forcing him to himself fall repeatedly into inconsistencies in action. Here again, only the surface of the problem has been touched, and very ineffectively. Even in the political struggle, where it is most appropriate, non-violence is not only regarded as the best and only possible policy, but is also only superficial; as Mahatma Gandhi has himself clearly recognised and declared; and khadi continues to be very largely a spoon-fed industry, in the towns; though it is very useful in the villages, provided a sufficient supply of cotton is available, as it is not, always and everywhere, in consequence of the existing rent and revenue system.

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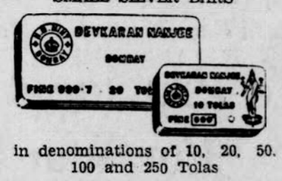

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HITLER WON'T BE HAPPY TILL HE GETS IT:

Ultimatum To Vichy?

"Franco-German Collaboration Must Be Reality Before February End"

LONDON, Feb. 6.

Hitler has informed Vichy that "a complete and radical solution of the Franco-German problem must be found and put into effect before the end of February", according to a despatch from the French frontier to A. F. I., the Independent French Agency.

The Vichy Government is understood still to be trying to play for time to avoid a definite yes or no, but this time the German demands appear to be in the nature of an ultimatum.

No information on yesterday's French Cabinet meeting has been forthcoming. The Toulouse radio merely said that it was "very important".

Meanwhile Admiral Darlan will probably return to Paris either during to-night or Thursday morning, according to well-informed circles in Vichy quoted by the Swiss radio.

VICHY'S COUNTER-PROPOSALS

The tussle between Hitler and Marshal Petain for concessions going beyond the original Franco-German armistice terms seems to be swiftly moving towards a climax.

Following the Cabinet meeting in Vichy on Wednesday Admiral Darlan, the French Navy Minister, is hurrying back to Paris with counter-proposals for M. Laval, the dismissed Foreign Minister who with Hitler's backing is demanding his reinstatement in Marshal Petain's Government with virtually supreme powers.

The Vichy Cabinet appears to be trying to find out a compromise whereby, if M. Laval is to be readmitted, his authority would be adequately circumscribed.

Hitler's New Demand To France

According to reports reaching London from various sources Marshal Petain is still playing for time, while Hitler has indicated that "Franco-German collaboration" must be a "reality" before the end of this month.

The margin for the diplomatic game between Vichy and Berlin would thus appear to be narrowing rapidly.

Behind the personal issue of M. Laval's re-admission to the Councils of Vichy, looms the larger issue of the new demands Hitler has presented to France, since the Italian reverses in Albania and Africa.

M. Laval is reported here to have disclosed plans for a "new order" in France, organised round Nazi inspired "National Popular Movement."

M. Laval has sought to win over Admiral Darlan with an offer to make him the permanent head of all the land forces, with independence of action subject to "final concessions" to Germany to facilitate her war operations in the Mediterranean and on the western fronts.

Directorate May Be Formed

Messages from German sources in Vichy quoted in Madrid suggest that M. Flandin, the French Foreign Minister, as well as the Minister of Interior, may resign.

It is hinted that an administrative directorate may be formed including M. Laval, M. Baudoin, as well as Admiral Darlan and General Huntziger.—Reuter.

HOSTILITY TO VICHY GOVT.

VICHY, Feb. 6.

Sixty-two more Municipal Councils have been dissolved and 24 Local Magistrates have been dismissed for "hostility to the Government or inaptitude."—Reuter.

Settlement In Mexican Oil Dispute?

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.

The United States and Mexico will very shortly sign a "Good Neighbours" Agreement settling all outstanding problems between the two nations according to a Washington despatch. A formula is stated to have been worked out by Mr. Sumner-Welles, the Assistant Secretary of State and M. Najera, the Mexican Ambassador.

It is said, to call for a "lump" settlement rather than a piecemeal disposal of the various claims.

The Oil dispute, it is reported, will be settled by direct agreement between the Mexican Government and the oil companies.—Reuter.

The Annual Scout Rally of the Marwar State Boy Scouts' Association will be held in Jodhpur from the 10th to the 13th February, 1941 and the finals will take place on the 13th.

H. H. the Maharaja of Jamnagar greeting the Government trainees at the opening of the new Hangar for the Aeronautical College at Jamnagar.

Jam Saheb Opens New Hangar And Control Tower

The Maharaja Jam Saheb of Nawanagar performed the opening ceremony of the Control Tower, Hostel and New Hangar at the Jamnagar Aerodrome, on Feb. 1st before a large and distinguished gathering.

Before requesting the Jam Saheb to declare open the new buildings, Kumar Shree Narendrasingh of Mandwa briefly traced the history of the institution.

The Ground Engineering School was opened in Bombay in 1936 and later under the patronage of His Highness it was brought to Jamnagar in 1938.

The object of the Institution, is to train the youths of India in thorough Aeronautical Ground Engineering. Before starting this school at Bombay, Mr. Kabalee went to Europe to gain a first hand knowledge about the working of it. He visited several aeronautical schools both in England and on the continent and thereby obtained very valuable information. It is with this advantage, that the School was started with necessary equipments.

In past years, when this war was not at all in sight the Civil Aviation authorities in India felt that such an Institution turning out pupils in numbers would create lot of unemployment. Therefore limited number of the pupils were taken. But out of sheer conviction the Institution work was carried on thinking that aviation in India was yet in the infant stage of development and India being a country of vast distances and regular weather had a very bright future for this line. Properly qualified and trained persons are now required and are being absorbed in great numbers.

The Directors of the Company are keen to see that this Institution is enlarged and made one of the finest irrespective of its being paying or otherwise with His Highness' support.

The Jam Saheb in his speech, said that it had been his first concern to promote aeronautical training in Jamnagar, and had, accordingly, sanctioned large sums for the construction of the aerodrome. The hostel had cost him over Rs. 65,000/- and the Hangar over Rs. 35,000. His Highness hoped to see the progress of the Aeronautical Training in Jamnagar multiplied several times and expressed his willingness to extend still further aid and facilities when needed.

Kumar Narendrasingh of Mandwa, the Director of the Air Services of India, Ltd., presented a silver key to His Highness the Jam Saheb. The Jam Saheb was conducted inside the building by Kumar Shree Narendrasingh and Mr. Kabalee explained various technical instruments at the Hangar. A Glider skeleton was also shown to the Jam Saheb.

"A First Class Administrator"

LONDON, Feb. 6.

The "Daily Telegraph" in a glowing tribute to Lord Lloyd Colonial Secretary, says: "a man of such character and capacity increased the Government's claim to public confidence in these strenuous times".

The "Daily Express" says "were it not for the life-work of such men as Lord Lloyd, Marshal Graziani might still be sporting his laurels in Libya and perhaps by this time in Egypt and Syria too".

A first class administrator and a great patriot is the "Daily Mail's" tribute.—Reuter.

Greeks Repulse Tank Attack

Italian Munition Dump Blown Up

ATHENS, Feb. 6.

A Greek G.H.Q. communique states that 'there was limited activity by patrols and artillery. An enemy tank attack was repulsed."

Greece had another day free of air raids, adds a communique issued by the Ministry of Public Security.

Reuter's special correspondent on the Albanian frontier states that Greek long-range guns near Pogradetz blew up an Italian munitions dump near Lin on the shores of Lake Ochrida yesterday.

The explosion shook the Yugoslav town of Ochrid. Flames leapt into the air and the blaze lasted so long that watchers believed that stores of petrol had caught fire.

Despite heavy rain, fierce fighting occurred during the day west of Moskopolis and in the Ostravitza region.

Patrols were active at the source of the Skumbi River, where the Greeks had exploited one of their favourite weapons—the hand grenade—to their advantage. Some Italian prisoners were taken and automatic arms captured.—Reuter.

Viceroy's Reply To Savarkar

The "United Press" understands that the Viceroy has sent a detailed communication to Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in connection with the resolutions passed at the Madura session of the Mahasabha which were forwarded to His Excellency by the President.

Further correspondence in this connection is expected to continue.—United Press.

Lords' Tribute To Lloyd

Britain Loses Distinguished Servant And Dynamic Personality, Says Snell

LONDON, Feb. 5.

On the motion of Lord Snell the House of Lords adjourned to-day after tributes to Lord Lloyd.

Lord Snell, Deputy Leader, said that the country had lost a distinguished servant and one of the most dynamic personalities. Referring to Lord Lloyd's knowledge of the Empire, Middle East and India Lord Snell said that his name will be perpetuated in the Lloyd Dam in Bombay province and "for generations to come its fertilising waters will spread over otherwise arid land to the sustenance and benefit of the Indian people". "To us whatever our political opinions we have lost a friend."

Lord Addison expressed the opinion that Lord Lloyd had reached a moment when he might have had before him the greatest opportunities of all.

Viscount Samuel paid a tribute to his work in India, Egypt and on the British Council.

Lord Croft recalled that Lord Lloyd had been in his form at school and they were at Cambridge together. He spoke of Lord Lloyd's intense patriotism and ability.

Viscount Simon, Lord Chancellor, summed up in Lord Curzon's phrase "the sense of duty is the cement of the Empire".—Reuter.

Immediate Invasion Of Britain Not Likely

LUFTWAFFE CONCENTRATED IN SICILY; OTHER GERMAN UNITS FILTERING TOWARDS MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON, Feb. 6.

THE SPEED WITH WHICH GEN. WAVELL IS CONDUCTING THE OPERATIONS IN NORTH AND EAST AFRICA SHOWS THAT HE KNOWS THAT THE GERMANS AND NOT THE ITALIANS ARE THE EVIDENT ENEMY, SAYS REUTER'S MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

Every day brings news of German troop movements on a large scale to Italy, Rumania and Bulgaria and these seem to question that the Nazis contemplate moving east.

If the German army were to strike down to Salonika in the rear of the Greek army, General Wavell would have to consider how he could help Greece and Turkey, but there are many reassuring features about the situation. The Greeks are gathering strength daily and we know that the Turks will fight.

Even with her total of 225 divisions, which it is known the Germans have mobilised, this would not be enough for simultaneous attack on Britain and the Balkans without adequate support in the air. A large proportion of the 'Luftwaffe' is now committed to Sicily.

Other units are filtering down through Italy towards the Mediterranean, but the prospect of a full scale invasion of Britain is thereby diminished, at least for the time being. So far as the 'Luftwaffe' is concerned, the war is already on two fronts and upon its power to fight this two-front battle the ultimate decision will defend.

Meanwhile like General Wavell the British R. A. F. is wasting no time. They are smashing at German air bases on the Freneh Coast and intensifying the aerial blockade of Germany by attacking stores and damaging communications. The daylight sweeps being carried out by the R. A. F. across the Channel are very impressive. I watched one of them directed on Boulogne last Sunday and I understood how the strategic initiative is daily being wrenched from Hitler's hands.—Reuter.

BRITISH ASSETS IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.

The treasury has notified the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that three large British owned industrial concerns—Lever Brothers, the American Viscose Corporation and the Dunlop Tyre Company—as well as smaller private holdings were included in the list of assets which the British Government gave the administration to show that it would soon outrun its dollar exchange for buying war supplies.

This information was made public in a letter to Senator Byrne, which refuted the statement, made on Tuesday by General Robert Wood, Chairman of the Board of Sears, Roebuck and Company.

General Wood said that he did not believe that the British had interests in such companies as those mentioned and in cotton plantations and where holdings were listed.—Reuter.

R. A. F. Attack On Saint Omer Aerodrome

LONDON, Feb. 5.

Early this afternoon, a squadron of British bombers escorted by considerable forces of fighters carried out a sweep over Northern France during which the aerodrome at Saint Omer was successfully attacked. Two enemy aircraft were shot down in combat. Five British fighters are missing.—Reuter.

For Rumanian Liberation

Committee Set Up In London Issues Four-Point Manifesto

LONDON, Feb. 6.

A four-point manifesto has been issued by the Rumanian Committee set up in London.

The points are, firstly, freeing King Michael from the present humiliating position and enabling him to rule as a constitutional and democratic king, secondly, to fight for the reunion of the Rumanian Nation within natural frontiers, thirdly, liberation of Rumania from temporary serfdom and to help her determine freely her own system of Government. Fourthly, to collaborate in the creation of a new European Order based on territorial independence with equal rights between nations in contradiction to the material and spiritual slavery of Hitlerism.

The Committee has the full support of the Rumanian cultural organisations in America and appeals for support to all Rumanians "seeing that Rumanian leaders are virtually prisoners in their own country".—Reuter.

U. S. A. ASKED TO ATTACH FRENCH FUNDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.

The exile Belgian Government is attempting to obtain possession of about 269 million dollars worth of gold which was sent to France for safe keeping during the Nazi invasion of Belgium.

This fact was disclosed on Wednesday by M. Georges Theunis, former Belgian Premier and now the Belgian Government's representative in the United States.

He announced that a writ has been authorised in the New York State Supreme Court to attach the Bank of France funds at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York up to 260 million dollars as security.

M. Theunis asserted that his London Government had been informed that the gold was sent by air to France from Africa for the Germans.

This is the first important litigation involving frozen foreign assets in the United States since the Nazi invasions.

Germany Wants To Seize Money

M. Theunis related how the gold was first sent to Paris then to Bordeaux where it was to have been loaded on a British cruiser. The Bank of France, however, refused to deliver the money to the cruiser and instead sent it to Dakar aboard a French vessel.

The Belgian Government suggested that "German pressure" had compelled the French reforward the gold to Europe to be turned over to the Germans. The Belgian Government in London was informed that part of the gold had already been delivered to General von Falkenhausen, German Commissioner-General in Belgium.—Reuter.

Japanese Occupy Hong Kong Border Points

TOKYO, Feb. 6.

Japanese troops who had made a landing near Hongkong on Tuesday have occupied Shatowkok and Shayuyung two points on Hong Kong-Chinese border, according to a Canton despatch to the Domei Agency.

They claim the seizure of a large quantity of materials and munitions landed in Mirs Bay for the Chungking Government.

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